

DALY'S THEATRE

All Week, Commencing Sunday, January 28.



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Gentlemen Adams, E. C. Brown, M. L. card, Birney, Dr. and Mrs. G. H., foreign, letter, Cavalli, Daniel, Frow, C. J., 3 cards, Gall, Ed C. card, Kruger, L. E. card, Emerson, Frank, card, King, Arthur, card, Minor, Chas. V., Morris, R. A., Norquist, Henry, card, Rehnstich, M. and Mrs. E. card, Scholer, August, card, White, Ray, Wolke, Owen.

Circuit in Session.

Circuit court convened again on Monday with Judge O'Neil of Louisville presiding. The jury was discharged with the exception of those serving on the case now being tried out, which is one against the Rodde Veneer Company of Marshfield for personal injury.

Attorney Brazner made a motion before the court that the assets of the Veneer Safety Elevator & Malleable Iron Company be sold, which motion was granted.

Adopt New System.

The cities of Janesville and Superior voted on the commission form of government yesterday and it was carried in both cities by a small majority. The measure will be voted on in Madison on Tuesday of next week.

—Horses, Harness, Wagons for sale, and some other farm machinery and machinery repairs by Ginsburg.

Pay Wages and Get Results.

The mayor of this city receives a salary of \$100 a year. The 18 aldermen receive \$8.00 for each meeting of the council. In view of the fact that the council sometimes meets more than once a month it is safe to say that an alderman receives a salary of about \$50.00 a year or \$500.00 for the whole 16 making \$600.00 which is paid to these officers annually.

Of course if we adopt the Commission Plan the mayor then will receive \$1200.00 a year and each councilman \$1000.00 a year or a total of \$4200.00 as against \$600.00 paid under the present system.

At first blush this considerable advance of about \$3600.00 a year might strike one as an objectionable feature of the law, and yet when you come to look at the cold facts, who can say that it will not be money well invested?

For it we will get the constant services of 1 man in place of the intermittent and disconnected services of 17.

For it we will get the services of men especially employed and paid enough so that they can afford to be on the job all the time.

For it we will secure concentrated responsibility and will know at once and without lengthy investigation, to whom to apply in case of need.

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For it we will get 3 men who will if they make good be long enough in office to map out and carry out the work of the city on definite lines. In the past you know, one administration has frequently turned up the work, or part of the work of the prior administration, and done it all over, or not done it at all to the taxpayers' loss of thousands of dollars.

I call attention to another view of this matter. What right has this city to employ Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Frank Pennington or anyone else as mayor and only pay him \$1000.00 annually for his services? Who can blame the man who is unfortunate enough to be elected to the office of mayor at the present time for not devoting more of his time to the city's business? I venture to say that Dr. Pennington during the two years that he held the office spent time enough on the city's affairs which, if figured at a very low rate in his profession, would have netted him over \$2000.00. There is no doubt but what Mr. Wheeler has spent several weeks of time during the past two years looking after city matters, all for less than \$200.00 and yet neither of these men gave the city's business the time it needed, hence I say again what right has the city to employ or elect to office men for those responsible positions without paying a reasonable salary?

Who can blame the aldermen for not devoting more time to the city's affairs when they get all told not over \$50.00 a piece? Neither you nor I live on for 36 or 600 a day and expect to get \$2.00 worth of work out of them. Why not apply the same principle of business to city affairs, and pay something and then get something accomplished?

Yours respectfully,
Geo. L. Williams

To Form New League.

Stevens Point Journal—Manager Schreiber will try to form a six club baseball league, if Wausau does not get a franchise in the W-L league. Clubs will be formed in the following towns: Grand Rapids, Wausau, Merrill, Marshfield, Stevens Point and Waupun. It is planned to play two games a week. Manager Schreiber has already signed some new men for the coming season—Big Cy Young of the "Minn" league will be the big noise this season. He was the star pitcher of the league last season.

A few of last year's stars will again be with us. "Irene" old boy, will again be with us with more pepper than ever. He says, "one more year in the ball, then to the big league for Hans." Gregory will again be tearing up the grass in the outer garden, "Rabbit" Powell, who is wintering at home at Coloma, says he is getting faster than ever tracking rabbits for hunters. Fishleigh should be a star this season. There will be four or five new faces in the club when they line up in the spring.

A. P. Een Appointed.

A. P. Een of Amherst has been appointed income tax assessor of the twenty sixth district of Wisconsin, consisting of the counties of Wood and Portage. The salary is \$1200 a year and necessary traveling expenses.

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Don't Forget to Vote.

Next Tuesday is election day and every voter should make it a point to be at the polls and express his sentiments on the commission form of government.

You may have been told by one of your neighbors that you were a dummy fool for not believing the same was the case, but don't let that affect you. He may have been mistaken. Such things have happened.

Get out and vote, that is the idea. Let the result be an expression of the voters of Grand Rapids, so that the majority may rule.

Pure Food Man Here.

J. M. Russell of San Clara was in the city on Tuesday and had three of our druggists and one grocery man arrested for selling things that did not comply with the pure food law. The minimum fine in the case was \$25, which was paid by the interested parties.

A couple of our grocers were landed only a short time ago for handling a mixture that did not comply with the law. The multiplicity of laws and regulations now in force certainly keeps the merchant guessing these days especially where the commission is compounded by some outmoded concern that represents it to be something different from what it really is.

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A High School Play.

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Princess Snow White... Mary Jones
Queen Snow White's Stepmother... Cecile Lager
Princess... George Mallon
Carl the Huntsman... Harold Babcock
Sylvan Dwarfs...

Max... William Hart
Hans... Everett Cooley
Himmler... Louis Schneider
Karl... David Layton
Wilhelm... Harry Gibson
August... Harold Gill
Johann... Jerry Klein
Wood Nymphs... Forest Children, Fairies and little friends of Snow White
Accompanist... Natalie Spafford
Violinist... James Milne

GARDEN AT THE PALACE—A

festivity on the occasion of Snow-White's sixteenth birthday. The queen discovers that Snow-White is more beautiful than she, and plans to send her into the forest to be killed by Carl the Huntsman.

HOUSE OF THE HERON DWARFS

—Snow White arrives at the dwarf's home and is allowed to remain with them. The queen visits her in disguise and poisons her magic upon her, first by the poisoned apple and secondly by the charmed girdle. The prince finds her while she is under the spell and she is revived.

Prof. von Gelch a Great Musician

Announced in last week's Tribune, Prof. Waldemar von Gelch, head of the violin department of the University of Wisconsin, took part in the services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. There were splendid audiences present, in the evening the house being taxed to its fullest, and people unable to find accommodations. Prof. von Gelch is certainly a fine musician and has the reputation which has been given him in other cities where he has appeared. He rendered one selection in the morning and two in the evening. Perhaps the selection which was most generally appreciated, was the closing number, an original combination of "Home Sweet Home" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Worth More Than the Land.

John Britz, one of the prosperous farmers of Stockton, Portage County, when in Stevens Point the other day told a reporter that last season he raised 5,918 bushels of potatoes from 32 acres of land. Some of the potatoes yielded 250 bushels to the acre, and the average of the 32 acres was 185 bushels. He still has 5,400 bushels on hand, having sold only one car load of 500 bushels. At present prices his potatoes are worth \$4,142.00 or at the rate of \$129.45 for each acre raised.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Krueger on Thursday. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herman on Friday.

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ONE DAY ONLY

WHEN a man gets a fancy shirt buck from the wash minus most of its color, he doesn't stand on the niceties of language—he's likely to come in here and demand a new shirt.

It's to avoid that sort of thing that we call, the

Any Shirt in our house, including flannels, soft collar shirts, pleated shirts, plain bosom shirts, etc., will be sold at our Saturday Special Sale at

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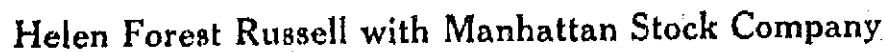
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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Anderson, Miss G. B., card; Bindara, Mamie, parcel; Haras, Mrs. Lydia; Kirkwood, Miss Norine; Ladendorff, Miss Ida, card; McLaughlin, Miss Kate, card; Nachazol, Miss Rose, card; Payne, Miss Lulu, card; Peterson, Miss Edith, foreign card; Raff, Mrs. Ada, card; Redmond, Miss Anna E.; Schetel, Miss Rose, card; Shan, Mrs. A., card; Strife, Miss Barbara, card; Wise, Mrs. Flossie Waller, card; Woltsdorf, Miss O., card.
Gentlemen. Adams, F. C.; Brown, M. L., card; Birney, Dr. and Mrs. G. H., foreign letter; Costello, Daniel; Frost, C. J., 3 cards; Gall, Ed. C., card; Kruger, King, Antone, card; Minor, Chas. V.; Morris, R. A.; Norratt, Henry, card; Rebenstich, Mr. and Mrs. E., card; Schuler, August, card; White, Ray; Wolke, Owen.

Circuit in Session.

Circuit court convened again on Monday with Judge O'Neill of Neillsville presiding. The jury was discharged with an exception of those charged with an exception of those charged on the case now being tried, which is one against the Roddis Veneer Company of Marshfield for personal injury.

Attorney Brzeau made a motion before the court that the assets of the Vesper Safety Clevis & Malleable Iron Company be sold, which motion was granted.

Adopt New System.

The cities of Janesville and Superior voted on the commission form of government yesterday and it was carried in both cities by a small majority.

The measure will be voted on in Madison on Tuesday of next week.

—Horses, Harness, Wagons for sale, and some other farm machinery and machinery repairs by Ginsburg.

Pay Wages and Get Results.

Editor Tribune.—The mayor of this city receives a salary of \$100 a year. The 16 aldermen receive \$3.00 for each meeting of the council. In view of the fact that the council sometimes meets more than once a month it is safe to say that an alderman receives a salary of about \$50.00 a year or \$500.00 for the whole 16; making \$900 which is paid to these officers annually.

Of course if we adopt the Commission Plan the mayor then will receive \$1200.00 a year and each councilman \$1000.00 a year, or a total of \$2200.00 as against \$900.00 paid under the present system.

At first blush this considerable advance of about \$2300.00 a year might strike one as an objectionable feature of the law, and yet when you come to look at the cold facts, who can say that it will not be money well invested?

For it we will get the constant services of 3 men in place of the intermittent and disconnected services of 17.

For it we will get the services of men especially employed and paid enough so that they can afford to be on the job all the time.

For it we will secure concentrated responsibility and will know at once and without lengthy investigation, and to whom to apply in case of need.

For it we will get 3 men who will take pride in accomplishing things (Just mark how Eas Claire's mayor and councilmen are by word and deed, telling truthfully of the good that they have done. They take and are entitled to take much pride in their successes.)

For it we will get 3 men who will, if they make good, be long enough in office to map out and carry out the work of the city on definite lines. In the past you know, one administration has frequently turned up the work, or part of the work of the prior administration, and done it all over, or not done it at all, to the taxpayers' loss of thousands of dollars.

I call attention to another view of this matter. What right has this city to employ Mr. Wheelan, Dr. Frank Pomerville or anyone else as mayor and only pay him \$100.00 annually for his services? Who can blame the man who is unfortunate enough to be elected to the office of mayor at the present time for not devoting more of his time to the city's business? I venture to say that Dr. Pomerville during the two years that he held the office spent time enough on the city's affairs which, if figured at a very low rate in his profession, would have netted him over \$2000.00. There is no doubt but what Mr. Wheelan has spent several weeks of time during the past two years looking after city matters, all for less than \$200.00, and yet neither of these men gave the city's business the time it needed, hence I say again what right has the city to employ or elect to office men for these responsible positions without paying a reasonable salary?

Who can blame the aldermen for not devoting more time to the city's affairs when they get all told not over \$50.00 a piece? Neither you nor I hire men for 25c or 50c a day and expect to get \$2.00 worth of work out of them. Why not apply the same principle of business to city affairs, and pay something and then get something accomplished?
Yours respectfully,
Geo. L. Williams.

To Form New League.

Stevens Point Journal.—Manager Schreiner will try to form a six club baseball league, if Wausau does not get a franchise in the W-I league. Clubs will be formed in the following towns: Grand Rapids, Wausau, Merrill, Marshfield, Stevens Point and Wausau. It is planned to play two games a week. Manager Schreiner has already signed some new fast men for the coming season—big Cy Young of the "Minn" league will be the big noise this season. He was the star pitcher of the league last season. A few of last year's stars will again be with us. "Hans," old boy, will again be with us with more pep than ever. He says, "one more year in the bush, then to the big league for Hans." Gregory will again be tearing up the grass in the outer garden. "Rabbit" Powell, who is wintering at home at Coloma, says he is getting faster than ever tracking rabbits for hunters. Fishleigh should be a star this season. There will be four or five new faces in the club when they line up in the spring.

A. P. Een Appointed.

A. P. Een of Amherst has been appointed income tax assessor of the twenty-sixth district of Wisconsin, consisting of the counties of Wood and Portage. The salary is \$1200 a year and necessary traveling expenses.

Will Build Houses.

Architect A. F. Billmyre is working on the plans of a number of dwelling houses which will be erected by the paper company at Biron.

Took the Examination.

Six persons took the civil service examination for sealer of weights and measures in this city last Saturday. It will probably be some little time yet before the result of the examination is announced.

Miss Bessie Farrish expects to leave the latter part of the week for Menomonie where she will take a course in domestic science at the state school.

G. M. Hill is spending several days in Washington, D. C. this week on business.

Certificate is Granted.

Portage Democrat.—The State Commission took up the application of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley railroad company for a certificate of convenience and necessity to build its railroad line from Madison to Portage. Present besides the representatives of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley road were representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the Northwestern, the Illinois Central and presidents of the different villages and cities. No objections were filed to the building of the new road, the only objection coming from the other railroad companies as to the manner of crossings. After evidence was taken, the commission granted the certificate of convenience and necessity and postponed hearings upon the manner of crossing other lines to a subsequent meeting. Authority was also granted the new company to increase its capital stock to \$484,000.

Messrs. Allen T. Russell and J. E. Jones of the C. & W. V. road go to New York Monday to close necessary contracts with the parties financing the road. They will be accompanied by Richard G. Platt of the bonding firm of Geo. B. Smith & Co.

Don't Forget to Vote.

Next Tuesday is election day and every voter should make it a point to be at the polls and express his sentiments on the commission form of government.

You may have been told by one of your neighbors that you were a dera fool for not believing the same way he did, but don't let that affect you. He may have been mistaken. Such things have happened.

Get out and vote; that is the idea. Let the result be an expression of the voters of Grand Rapids, so that the majority may rule.

The majority may be wrong but they have a right to their way just the same. That is the principle on which our government is founded. Get out and vote.

Pure Food Man Here.

J. M. Buzzell of Eau Claire was in the city on Tuesday and had three of our druggists and one grocerman arrested for selling things that did not comply with the pure food law. The minimum fine in the case was \$25, which was paid by the interested parties.

A couple of our grocermen were landed into a short time ago for handling a mixture that did not comply with the law. The multiplicity of laws and regulations now in force certainly keeps the merchant guessing these days, especially where the commodity is compounded by some outside concern that represents it to be something different from what it really is.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday Rev. F. A. Hayward, state Sunday School specialist of the Baptist denomination, will speak at the Baptist church at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mr. Hayward is a fine speaker, and a man of attractive personality, and should be favored by large audiences. Special vocal and instrumental numbers will be given at each service.

At 3 o'clock, Sunday, Mr. Hayward will address a public meeting of the Sunday school workers of the city. M. B. Milne, Pastor.

After the Dishes.

From the way people in this neighborhood are coming in after those dishes we are giving away it would seem as if all the dishes in the community had been broken of late.

Well, it is so easy to get them that we don't blame them a bit. Just get two paid-in-advance subscribers to the Tribune, bring in their names and addresses and the three dollars, and take away your dishes. There's nothing to it. The dishes are worth three dollars of anybody's money.

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Worth More Than the Land.

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A High School Play.

The members of the Lincoln high school will give a play at the Lincoln building next Saturday evening, January 27th, entitled, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Following in the cast of characters: Princess Snow-White, Mary Jones; Queen, Snow-White's Stepmother, Cecile Eggert; Prince, George Mallon; Carl, the Huntsman, Harold Babcock; SEVEN DWARFS.

Max, William Hart; Hans, Everett Cooley; Leopold, Louis Schroeder; Karl, David Levin; Wilhelm, Harry Gibson; August, Harold Gill; Johann, Jerry Klein; Wood Nymphs, Forest Children; Fairies and Little friends of Snow-White, Accompanist, Natalie Spafford; Violinist, James Milne.

Synopsis

After a festival given in honor of Snow-White's birthday, the queen finds that Snow-White is more beautiful than herself, and plans to have Carl, the huntsman, kill her. He spares her life and she is taken care of by the seven dwarfs and the forest children. The queen, finding her still alive, tries in several ways to kill her, but fails in the attempt. A prince hearing of the beautiful princess vows to find and wed her. After some search he finds her at the dwarf's house. Thereupon he marries her and so outwits the queen.

SCENE I.

GARDEN AT THE PALACE.—A festival on the occasion of Snow-White's sixteenth birthday. The queen discovers that Snow-White is more beautiful than she, and plans to send her into the forest to be killed by Carl, the Huntsman.

SCENE II.

THE FOREST.—Carl spares Snow-White's life. Snow-White is welcomed by the forest children and is assured of their protection. The prince learns of Snow-White's presence in the woods and vows to find and wed her.

SCENE III.

HOUSE OF THE SEVEN DWARFS.—Snow-White arrives at the dwarf's home and is allowed to remain with them. The queen visits her in disguise and poisons her apple upon her, first by the poisoned apple and secondly by the charmed girdle. The prince finds her while she is under the spell and she is revived.

SCENE IV.

GROUNDS NEAR PRINCE'S PALACE.—Wedding of Snow-White and the Prince.

Prof. von Gelch a Great Musician

As announced in last week's Tribune, Prof. Waldemar von Gelch, head of the violin department of the University of Wisconsin, took part in the services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. There were splendid audiences present. In the evening the house being taxed to its fullest, and people unable to find accommodations. Prof. von Gelch is certainly a fine musician, and maintained the reputation which has been given him in other cities where he has appeared.

He rendered one selection in the morning and two in the evening. Perhaps the selection which was most generally appreciated, was the closing number, an original combination of "Home Sweet Home," "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The attention of the audience during this selection was almost painful, for every one seemed to be at the highest pitch of interest. The music seemed to come from human lips, not from the strings of the violin, and one could easily distinguish the voices of the singers in these two hymns which are immortal. The sermon on "Ideal Courtship" was brimful of good things, and the young people who were present, and on the road to future happiness, will have something to think about. Next Sunday evening the sermon will be the "Romance of Matrimony," and is to husbands and wives. Others may come too.

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ALLAYING A SCARE.

It takes precious little, sometimes, to start a serious "scare." The insect responsible rumor may result in a run on a bank, and a hint of fire may precipitate a disastrous panic. In fact, it might be difficult to disprove a statement, if made, that we mortals thoroughly enjoy being scared, and welcome the agency by which this end may be accomplished. As an instance of the popular love for a scare may be cited the readily-credited reports, the source of which no one seems to know, that all nickels dated 1910 were counterfeit, says the Manchester Union. The treasury department at Washington has received hundreds of inquiries from all sections of the country, on the strength of these reports, and the persistence with which the reports have spread has occasioned banks and business men much inconvenience. As a matter of fact, there are 30,000,000 nickels of 1910 in circulation, and, so far as the treasury department knows, all are genuine. Some of them were discolored in the minting, by fumes of sulphuric acid, which gives them an unusual appearance. This fact may have afforded apparent grounds for the "counterfeit" report, which is itself bogus. The nickels are good for five cents each, and there is no occasion for shying at them.

The incorrigible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods as with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species. In behalf of Mars, for example, it may not be amiss to put forth the extenuating circumstance that his restlessness has at least added mightily to the geographical education of mortal man, says the Boston Herald. Take Agadir, for instance. Every one knows where it is now. But three months ago only a daring intellect would have vouched for its location on the Atlantic rather than upon the Mediterranean. Amoy, likewise, has been located for us, far to the south of Shanghai, where, in our ignorance we least expected to find it. By the same token, we have been introduced to millions of our liberty-loving friends in the provinces of Hunan, Hupoh and Hu-kwang where else.

Increasing frequency of deaths by poison compels the conclusion that it would be better for the community if deadly drugs were less easily obtained. Nearly every day's news carries its story of murder or suicide by poison. In many cases the crimes are made possible by the sale of drugs that under no circumstances should be sold indiscriminately. Evidence in these cases almost invariably shows that the criminals purchased the death potion with the same ease and lack of restriction that would attend the sale of a bar of soap, says the Chicago Journal. More rigid regulation of the sale of deadly poisons might not put a stop to these crimes, but it certainly would make them more difficult. At the least legislatures would do well to prohibit the sale of sudden death in the shape of cyanide of potassium, and other similar drugs, except to physicians and those who are known to have a legitimate use for them.

The final settlement of the so-called German financial dispute out of court, so to speak, is a decided triumph for sane diplomacy. These who may recall the hysterical attacks that attended the discussion of this question nearly a year ago, the hysterical demand for a tariff war with Germany, the impassioned denunciation of Germany and the appeals to the department of state to wield "the big stick" may be surprised to find the announcement of a final settlement, apparently satisfactory to all concerned, in a brief cablegram from Berlin.

The Journal of the American Medical Association warns against the use of thyroid as an obesity cure. It is dangerous because it reduces protein as well as fat, and has been known to bring on serious illness. Most cases of undue weight are due to overeating, or lack of sufficient exercise, or both. The safest treatment for obesity is abstemiousness combined with exercise—not too violent, for that might injure the heart.

Old tidings from Washington. The bureau of engraving and printing will put on an extra force of workmen in order to get out a large supply of small bills. We like the small bills because they are so democratic.

A wireless message has beaten all records by going a distance of 4,000 miles. Modern magic has gained mastery over both time and space in a way formerly thought possible only in fairy tales.

Another bloodless duel has been fought in Paris. The system has been jeered, but it would be a great gain to humanity if it could be extended to bring about bloodless wars.

Europe has had an earthquake. A new and internal device to shake down the American tourist.

The latest stolen Madonna has been found. Perhaps she was on a little visit to Monna Lisa.

Each battleship requires a scout, four destroyers and an eighth interest in a repair-ship—that is, the battleship of the present type.

Genuine hard cider seems to be as rare as genuine maple syrup. There are old men who have never seen either.

Wooden pillows are used in Japan. Probably these the place of alarm clocks.

SAYS STORY FALSE

COMPERS EXPLAINS OAKLAND (CAL.) INCIDENT—DENIES HE TRAMPLED ON FLAG.

ACCUSED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Labor Leader Declares He Would as Soon Insult the Memory of His Mother as to Disgrace Emblem of His Country.

Washington.—President Samuel Compers of the Federation of Labor denies with all the emphasis at his command the charge that he stood on, or insulted in any way, an American flag while delivering a speech at the labor day celebration at Oakland, Cal., last September.

The accusation was made in reports to the war department from officers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The most direct evidence appears in photographs received by Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, and by Major General Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army.

Another photograph is that of John A. Kelly, president of the Building Trades council of San Francisco, also standing on the flag and making a speech at a labor meeting.

"I would as soon insult the memory of my mother as to insult the flag of my country," declared Mr. Compers.

"My recollection of the meeting at Oakland was that it was at a park for athletics. A temporary stand was erected in the middle of the grounds, the speakers facing the grand stand, and in this instance there were thousands of men and women standing between the speakers' temporary stand and the grand stand.

"The crowd was so great that many of them overflowed and stood on the temporary stand, so that the speaker could not have seen any one other than those on the temporary speakers' stand. There was a table on this stand intended for the speakers' notes. The table was festooned by an American flag. No part of it, except possibly an inch, was overlapping the table, and I am sure for the purpose of holding it in position.

"The disadvantage of the position of the speakers was observed and the public officers as well as the speakers who addressed the assemblage were called by the crowd to ascend the table. The crowd manifested its discontent because it could not see those who were to address them, and they showed their disapproval, and those never showed us to get on the table. A table was furnished and we stood on the table. They did not one of them, nor did I, stand upon the American flag."

ALFRED T. DICKENS EXPIRES

Son of Famous English Novelist Dies of Heart Trouble in New York Hotel.

New York.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous English author, Charles Dickens, and grandson of the late poet laureate, Alfred Tennyson, was arrived in this country from Australia last October for a lecture tour, died suddenly here at his apartment in the Hotel Astor.

Overcome by weakness while seated in the hotel smoking room, Mr. Dickens was escorted to his room. Doctor Burt, the house physician, quickly reached his side, but he succumbed before the physician completed his diagnosis of the attack. Afterward the doctor said that he died from heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

STRIP, BEAT AND ROB WOMAN

Widow Attacked by Man Who Enters House in Gales of Gas Inspector.

Chicago.—Stripped of all her clothing, beaten, bound hands and feet by an unidentified man, who entered her home under the pretense that he was a gas inspector, was the experience of Mrs. Mary Perlett, a widow, thirty-five years old, according to her story to the police.

Mrs. Perlett, unclothed, was found lying on the floor of the dining-room of her home when policemen arrived.

RUSSIANS HANG 16 PERSIANS

Czar's Court-Martial Executing Heavy Toll for Casualties Suffered in Tabriz Invasion.

Tabriz, Persia.—Sixteen Persians were hanged by order of the Russian court-martial in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops. The Russian court-martial is exacting a heavy toll for the casualties suffered by the Russian troops. The officers composing the court-martial are trying the prisoners in batches, and in nearly every case the accused are condemned to be summarily hanged.

Charge Labor Leaders With Murder. Madison, Ind.—C. Wilson, Social list alderman of the city, and business agent for striking button workers, together with forty other prominent labor leaders, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to murder and other grave crimes.

Punished; Killed Father. Sedalia, Mo.—D. M. Woolst, a farmer living near here, attempted to chastise his son, Doye Woolst, fourteen years old, with a strap. The boy shot and killed him.

Lieut. Comfort Is Freed. St. Louis, Mo.—James H. Comfort, naval lieutenant stationed in Chicago, having divorced in the circuit court here from Celestina T. Comfort, a Filipino woman, whom he married in the Philippines in 1907. He also received the custody of their nine-year-old daughter.

Old Church Burns. Boston.—Fire destroyed the old Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church in West Roxbury with a loss of \$50,000.

Blow Open Safe; Got \$1,000. Beaumont, Tex.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the station of the Santa Fe railroad at Saratoga, Tex., 20 miles north of Beaumont, and got \$1,000 in currency. The building was partially wrecked. An attempt to enter a bank vault was without result.

King Killed 13 Rhinoceroses. New York.—A Calcutta dispatch says that the latest news from King George's shooting camp in Nepal is that his majesty has shot thirty tigers and 13 rhinoceroses.

ASSERTS MORGAN FLED

CONGRESSMAN SAYS HE LEFT TO AVOID SUBPOENA.

GOVERNOR NAMES OMRO MAN TO SUCCEED DR. A. H. HARTWIG.

FIVE REGENTS APPOINTED

Washington, D. C.—According to a statement made by an eminent member of congress, J. Pierpont Morgan made a hurried trip abroad to avoid testifying before the Stanley steel committee concerning the purchase of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

It has just become known that for the past month or more the most prominent Democratic corporation lawyer in New York has been working quietly in behalf of the Stanley committee gathering information as to this deal. It is declared that Mr. Morgan learned of the activities of this lawyer investigator, and started, as he himself expressed it, for "Egypt as fast as he could go."

The Stanley committee is particularly anxious to ascertain at first hand the exact plan of purchase, how the money was paid and how the property of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company was delivered. These points can only be made clear by the books of J. Pierpont Morgan and company, fiscal agents of the Steel corporation.

SUN HEADS CHINA REPUBLIC

Is Elected President by Delegates of Eighteen Provinces at Nanking and Begins Activities.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, China's first president, elected by the delegates of the 18 provinces of China proper, in session at Nanking, took up the details of his administration and has formulated a program to deal with the present critical situation.

It is stated on good authority that the president will first demand the withdrawal of the imperial troops from their strategic positions and then order the Manchus to lay down their arms or join the republicans.

GOLDEN CITY IS SCORCHED

Pioneer Town of Porcupine Saved From Destruction Only by Blowing Up of Buildings.

Calcutt, Ont.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City, Ont., nearly all the buildings that survived the disastrous conflagration of last July. The rush of the flames was stopped only by blowing up the Lyric theater and two adjoining buildings. The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons.

RUSS TROOPS KILL 1,000

Report That Great Britain Has Sent Note of Protest to Czar's Government.

Washington.—Barbarous Turkish troops attacked the Russian army drove more than 1,000 Persians from their homes in fifty villages and slaughtered them as the scorebills of Russian warships uncovered their hiding places in the Bandarluz swamps along the Caspian sea.

First word of this blithely suppressed and unparalleled atrocity reached Washington from the central Persian committee at Constantinople.

The report is current in diplomatic circles in Washington that, shocked by the barbaric cruelties of her ally, Great Britain has sent a note of protest and disapproval to St. Petersburg.

FIFTY DIE IN POISON PLOT

Scores Are Dead and Dying in Berlin Municipal Shelter House Mystery.

Berlin.—Scores of homeless men are dead as the result of a mysterious poisoning in the municipal shelter house December 26. Potomac poison to which the deaths were at first attributed is doubted and it is believed that the men were victims of a plot. Fifteen more of the destitute male inmates have died, bringing the total of fatalities up to more than fifty.

Sixty or seventy others are seriously ill at hospitals in the city.

The superintendent of the asylum expresses the opinion, based on one of the post-mortem examinations, that the deaths have not been due to impure food, but to deliberate poisoning.

MAY RECOGNIZE PEOPLE OF CHINA.

Washington.—So intense is sympathy throughout the United States for the Chinese nation in its struggle for liberty that a rapidly growing sentiment exists in congress favoring the recognition of that country as a republic.

Wind Kills Indiana Man. Terre Haute, Ind.—Wind blew down a sixty-foot smokestack at the Moses Turner glass factory, killing David Doyle, an employee, and injuring two boys.

Admiral Dewey for Peace. Washington.—"I am for peace, but peace with four new battleships each year to assure it," said Admiral Dewey shortly after the general naval board of which he is the head recommended the building of that number of vessels.

Savant Makes 40-Year Old Studies in Foreign Countries. Prof. Edward Evans, formerly of the University of Michigan, is back in the land of his birth.

Vice-Consul to Chicago Dies. Quezon, N. Ireland.—Thomas Broadwood, the recently appointed British vice-consul for Chicago, died at the Queens hotel here.

Report—Franz Joseph Dying. Berlin.—Franz Joseph is dying, according to a report received at the German court. He is said to be in no hope for his recovery.

Capitol Workmen Sued. Madison.—The Capitol employed as tool sharpeners by the sculptors working on the capitol, committed suicide by shooting himself.

CHOOSES ELIASON FOR VETERINARIAN

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Orlando E. Clark, Appleton, to be university regent from the Ninth district, vice E. A. Edmonds, for term ending in February, 1913.

Theodore Hammond, Wausau, university regent from fourth district for term ending in February, 1913.

Miss Elizabeth Waters, Fond du Lac, to be university regent for term ending in February, 1913, from the Sixth district.

INSTITUTE MONEY DIVIDED

State Superintendent Cares Appropriations Fund of \$9,000 Among the Teachers' Schools.

Madison.—State Supt. C. P. Cary has divided among the several counties of the state the institute fund appropriated by the law of 1905, amounting to \$9,000 annually, to be distributed to the counties or superintendents in proportion to the number of teachers actually required. The purpose of the fund is to reimburse counties for the expense of holding one or more institutes for the special instruction of teachers in the branches taught in the common schools.

Dane county, the only one divided into two districts, receives \$317.19, a sum larger than received by any other county. Grant being next and entitled to \$313.60; Milwaukee county receives \$165.34.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS DEAD

Famous American Naval Commander Expires Suddenly from Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," one of the best known and best loved of modern American sea fighters, died of acute indigestion at his home here. He was 69 years old, having retired four years ago.

The admiral had been in the best of health for the past six months. Shortly after eating luncheon he was seized with acute pains and Mrs. Evans summoned a physician. The famous sea fighter expired a few minutes after the doctor's arrival.

Breaking Boom Perils Dam. Appleton.—The unprecedented stage of water in the Fox river, together with the heavy wind and snow storms, finally caused the boom, containing thousands of cords of pulpwood belonging to the Combined Lumber Company, to give way and it threatened to sweep away the big mammoth dam with a twenty-one foot head. The boom caught just before reaching the dam and the logs jammed and piled up on end.

Doctor Held for G. I. Death. Superior.—Dr. John G. Barnard was arrested, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Carlin, upon whom he is said to have performed a criminal operation. Mrs. George Young, proprietor of a rooming house, is also under arrest.

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OHIO REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS REJECT RESOLUTION TO INDORSE LA FOLLETTE.

Pinchot and Garfield Speak Against Indorsement of Any Candidate—Platform Principles Adopted Follow Those of Chicago Conference.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio progressive Republican conference here by a vote of 52 to 32 refused to indorse Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate upon whom the progressives could unite for the nomination for president at the Chicago convention.

After refusing the indorsement of the league, the delegates voted, 81 to 11, in favor of a resolution, as a personal expression of the delegates, naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement, and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

Gifford Pinchot, who declared that he spoke only for himself and in no way for Theodore Roosevelt, and former Secretary of the Interior Garfield were the leaders in the debate against giving any candidate an indorsement.

Senator Works of California and later Senator Clapp of Minnesota were vigorous in urging that the Ohio progressives concentrate their efforts in working for the election of La Follette.

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We favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent the progressive principles.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

FIGHT ON INCREASE

HIGHER RATES ON SECOND-CLASS MAIL OPPOSED.

Ashtabula.—State Probation Officer Jostad, representing the board of control, asked Judge Eschweiler of Milwaukee to impose sentence upon Julius Johnson, former clerk of the municipal court of Ashtabula. Johnson pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds of the court last fall, but Judge Eschweiler released him on parole. The probation officer presented evidence showing he had violated his pledges regarding personal conduct and asked that his parole be revoked and prison sentence be given. Judge Eschweiler imposed a two years' term at Waupun.

Madison.—The ninth session of the farmers' course in agriculture, under the auspices of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, will open in this city on January 30 and continue until February 9. Special daily classes for farmers, women and young people will be given on the opening day. "Control of Waste Through Proper Management," will be the subject for January 31; "Efficiency on the Farm," February 2; "Selling Eggs and Poultry," February 3; "Important Wisconsin Products," February 5; "Controlling Plant Pests," February 6; annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, February 7; annual meeting of the Wisconsin Live Stock association, February 8, and "Controlling Animal Diseases," on February 9.

Madison.—Five new pardon applications under the action of Governor McGovern. They are: Fred Dahlman, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years on December 10, 1910; William Kurovski, convicted of forgery in Shawano county on December 16, 1908, four years; Harry Gustavus, convicted on September 20, 1909, at Oshkosh of assault regardless of human life; Alphonse Price, serving a ten-year sentence for arson, committed within the last year, and John Host, Prairie du Chien, who on May 27, 1910, was convicted of an natural crime and sentence, to six years.

Janesville.—In a collision between a street car and a switch engine at the Academy street crossing, Motorman Simon Hurdick was rendered unconscious and received several severe bruises, and three passengers were hurt by being thrown against the side of the car. The street car was partially wrecked and swung clear of its tracks. The conductor did not see the approaching switch engine as it was coming toward the car.

Beloit.—Rev. R. C. Bedford of this city died unexpectedly at Los Angeles, Cal., of heart trouble. He was spending the winter there. Mr. Bedford was secretary of the board of trustees and manager of the finance department of the University of Wisconsin, and was also trustee of several affiliated schools and did much for the elevation of the colored race in the south. He was born in England. He graduated from Beloit college in 1872 and was a preacher in the Congregational church. He traveled much and was widely known. Mr. Bedford leaves a wife and several children. A son, John, who has been with the government forestry service in Montana. Mrs. T. D. Woolsey, Beloit, is a daughter.

Madison.—In order to provide instruction in manual training in the small high schools of Wisconsin equal to that found in the large high schools, the department of manual arts of the University of Wisconsin this year has engaged an experienced teacher to conduct a manual training circuit, composed of the high schools of New London, West Deperre, Clinton, Kell and New Holstein. The work is proving a great success and other circuits probably will be organized next year. The work of the circuit is carried on by an instructor who makes his headquarters at Appleton and conducts a course at each high school on the circuit once a week in drawing and bench work, giving both demonstrations and individual instruction.

Portage.—But for his faithful dog, Robert Heberlein, a farmer living a mile east of Briggsville, undoubtedly would have been gored and trampled to death by an angry bull that attacked him. The dog, running from the house, snatched at the bull's nose, and the animal was diverted from the prostrate farmer. While the dog stood off the bull, members of the family dragged Heberlein to safety.

Racine.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Carmel avenue, is dead as the result of blood poisoning. The child scratched his face on Christmas with a toy.

Racine.—The police department received a telegram from Gary, Ind., that Chris or Fred Peterson, Racine, aged thirty years, had committed suicide at that place by hanging. Efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

New Richmond.—Although not the traditional goose that laid the golden eggs, William Gross, living here, found 75 cents worth of gold in the pizzard of a goose. It is supposed the gold came from sand the bird had eaten.

Black River Falls.—The work of reconstructing the Hatfield dam, destroyed in the recent flood, has been begun. The concrete structure is being replaced by a gate dam at a cost of about \$150,000, in order to prevent danger by flood in the future.

Roberts.—The farmers in the vicinity of this village have lost many horses through the spread of a contagious disease, similar to influenza. Steps have been taken to prevent a further spread of the disease.

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Called. "I asked the audience to lend me their ears," said the verbose speaker. "But in three-quarters of an hour they were sleeping." "No," replied the banister. "They called the loan."

To Him Who Learns. Perennial youth and health of mind and body is only for him whose mind is growing daily through the absorption of those thoughts that quicken every faculty and thrill every feeling with a sense of unlimited life.—Walter De Pe.

ALLAYING A SCARE.

It takes precious little, sometimes, to start a vicious "scare." The innocent irresponsible rumor may result in a run on a bank, and a hint of fire may precipitate a disastrous panic. In fact, it might be difficult to disprove a statement, if made, that war is mortal thoroughly enjoy being scared, and welcome the agency by which this end may be accomplished. As an instance of the popular love for a scare may be cited the readily-credited reports, the source of which no one seems to know, that all nickels dated 1919 were counterfeit, says the Manchester Union. The treasury department at Washington has received hundreds of inquiries from all sections of the country, on the strength of these reports, and the persistence with which the reports have spread has occasioned banks and business men much inconvenience. As a matter of fact, there are 30,000,000 nickels of 1919 in circulation, and so far as the treasury department knows, all are genuine. Some of them were die colored in the minting, by fumes of sulphuric acid, which gives them an unusual appearance. This fact may have afforded apparent grounds for the "counterfeit" report, which is itself bogus. The nickels are good for five cents each, and there is no occasion for shying at them.

His incredible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months, but with gods as well as men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species. In behalf of Mark, for example, it may not be amiss to put forth the extraordinary circumstance that his restlessness has at least added mightily to the geographical education of mortal men, says the Boston Herald. Take Agadir, for instance. Every one knows where it is now. But three months ago only a daring intellect would have ventured for its location on the Atlantic rather than upon the Mediterranean. Any, likewise, has been located for us far to the south of Shanghai, where in our ignorance we had expected to find it. By the same token, we have been introduced to millions of our liberty-loving friends in the provinces of Hunan, Hupoh and Shikang where else.

Increasing frequency of deaths by poison compels the conclusion that it would be better for the community if deadly drugs were lost early or stolen. Nearly every day's news carries its story of murder or suicide by poison. In many cases the crimes are made possible by the sale of drugs that under no circumstances should be sold indiscriminately. Evidence in these cases almost invariably shows that the criminals purchased the deadly poison with the same ease and lack of restriction that would attend the sale of a bar of soap, says the Chicago Journal. More rigid regulation of the sale of deadly poisons might not put a stop to these crimes, but it certainly would make them more difficult. At the least legislation would do well to prohibit the sale of sudden death in the shape of cyanide of potassium, and other similar drugs, except to physicians and those who are known to have a legitimate use for them.

The final settlement of the so-called German puppet dispute out of court, so to speak, is a decided triumph for sane diplomacy. Those who may recall the hysterical which attended the discussion of this question nearly a year ago, the hysterical demand for a tariff war with Germany, the impassioned denunciation of Germany and the appeals to the department of state to wield "the big stick" may be surprised to find the announcement of a final settlement, apparently satisfactory to all concerned, in a brief cablegram from Berlin.

The Journal of the American Medical Association warns against the use of thyroid as an obesity cure. It is dangerous because it reduces protein as well as fat, and has been known to bring on serious illness. Most cases of undue weight are due to overeating, or lack of sufficient exercise, or both. The safest treatment for obesity is abstemiousness combined with exercise—not too violent, for that might injure the heart.

Good tidings from Washington. The bureau of engraving and printing will put on an extra force of workmen in order to get out a large supply of small bills. We like the small bills because they are so democratic.

A wireless message has beaten all records by going a distance of 4,000 miles. Modern magic has gained mastery over both time and space in a way formerly thought possible only in fairy tales.

Another bloodless duel has been fought in Paris. The system has been tested, but it would be a great gain to humanity if it could be extended to bring about bloodless wars.

Europe has had an earthquake. A new and internal device to shake down the American tourist.

The latest stolen Madonna has been found. Perhaps she was on a little visit to Monza, Italy.

Each battleship requires a scout, four destroyers and an eighth interest in a repair-ship—that is, the battleship of the present type.

Genuine hard cider seems to be as rare as genuine maple syrup. There are old men who have never seen either.

Wooden pillows are used in Japan. Probably take the place of alarm clocks.

SAYS STORY FALSE

COMPERS EXPLAINS OKLAND (CAL.) INCIDENT—DENIES HE TRAMPLED ON FLAG.

ACCUSED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Labor Leader Declares He Would as Soon Insult the Memory of His Mother as to Disgrace Emblem of His Country.

Washington.—President Samuel Compers of the Federation of Labor leaders with all the emphasis at his command the charge that he stood on, or insulted in any way, an American flag while delivering a speech at the labor day celebration at Oakland, Cal., last September.

The accusation was made in reports to the war department from officers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The most direct evidence appears in photographs received by Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, and by Major General Alsworth, adjutant general of the army.

Another photograph is that of John A. Kelly, president of the Building Trades council of San Francisco, also standing on the flag and making a speech at a labor meeting.

"I would as soon insult the memory of my mother as insult the flag of my country," declared Mr. Compers.

"My recollection of the meeting at Oakland was that it was at a park for athletes. A temporary stand was erected in the middle of the grounds the speakers facing the grand stand, and in this instance there were more than a dozen men and women standing behind the speakers' temporary stand and the grand stand.

"The crowd was so great that many of them overflowed and stood on the temporary stand, so that the speaker could not have seen any one other than those on the temporary speakers' stand. There was a table on this stand intended for the speakers' notes. The table was festooned by an American flag. As part of it, except possibly an inch, was overlaid by the table, and this simply for the purpose of holding it in position.

"The disadvantage of the position of the speakers was observed and the public officers as well as the speaker who addressed the assemblage were called to the table to ascend the table. The crowd manifested its discontent because it could not see those who were to address them, and they shouted their disapproval, and those nearest shouted to us to 'get on the table.' A table was furnished and we stood on the table. They did not see that we did not stand upon the American flag."

ALFRED T. DICKENS EXPIRES

Son of Famous English Novelist Dies of Heart Trouble in New York Hotel.

New York.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens son of the famous English author, Charles Dickens, and grandson of the late poet laureate, Alfred Tennyson, who arrived in this country from Australia last October for a lecture tour, died suddenly here at his apartment in the Hotel Astor.

Overcome by a severe cold which he caught in the hotel smoking room, Mr. Dickens was escorted to his room. Doctor Bird, the house physician, quickly reached his side, but he succumbed before the physician completed his diagnosis of the attack. Afterward the doctor said death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

STRIP, BEAT AND ROB WOMAN

Widow Attacked by Man Who Enters House in Gales of Gas Inspector.

Chicago.—Stripped of all her clothing, beaten, bound hands and feet by an unidentified man, who entered her home under the pretense that he was a gas inspector, was the experience of Mrs. May Perlett, a widow, thirty-five years old, according to her story to the police.

Mrs. Perlett, unclothed, was found lying on the floor of the dining-room of her home when policemen arrived.

RUSSIANS HANG 16 PERSIANS

Czar's Court-Martial Executing Heavy Toll for Casualties Suffered in Tabriz Invasion.

Tabriz, Persia.—Sixteen Persians were hanged by order of the Russian court-martial in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops. The Russian court-martial is exacting a heavy toll for the casualties suffered by the Russian troops. The officers composing the court-martial are trying the prisoners in batches, and in nearly every case the accused are condemned to be summarily hanged.

Charge Labor Leaders With Murder. Muscatine, Ia.—D. C. Wilson, socialist leader of this city, and business agent for striking button workers, together with forty other prominent labor leaders, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to murder and other grave charges.

Punished: Kills Father. Sedalia, Mo.—D. M. Wooler, a farmer living near here, attempted to chastise his son, Lloyd Wooler, fourteen years old, with a strap. The boy shot and killed him.

Lieut. Comfort Is Freed. St. Louis, Mo.—James H. Comfort, naval lieutenant stationed in Chicago, received a divorce in the circuit court here from Celestina P. Comfort, a Philippine woman, whom he married in the Philippines in 1901. He also received the custody of their nine-year-old daughter.

Old Church Burns. Boston.—Fire destroyed the old Wesley Methodist Episcopal church in West Roxbury with a loss of \$50,000.

Blow Open Safe: Get \$1,000. Beaumont, Tex.—Robbers dynamited a safe in the station of the Santa Fe railroad at Beaumont, Tex. 20 miles north of Beaumont, and got \$1,000 in currency. The building was partially wrecked. An attempt to enter a bank vault was without result.

King Kills 13 Rhinoceroses. New York.—Columbia dispatch says that the latest news from King George's shooting camp in Nepal is that his majesty has shot thirty tigers and 13 rhinoceroses.

ASSERTS MORGAN FLED

CONGRESSMAN SAYS HE LEFT TO AVOID SUBPOENA.

Financier's Testimony Is Desired By Stanley Steel Committee Concerning Tennessee Coal Deal.

Washington, D. C.—According to a statement made by an eminent member of congress, J. Pierpont Morgan made a hurried trip abroad to avoid testifying before the Stanley steel committee concerning the purchase of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

It has just become known that for the past month or more the most prominent Democratic corporation lawyer in New York has been working quietly in behalf of the Stanley committee gathering information as to this deal. It is declared that Mr. Morgan feared at the activities of this lawyer, investigator, and started as he himself expressed it, for "L. K. R. R. as fast as he could go."

The Stanley committee is particularly anxious to ascertain at first hand the exact plan of purchase, how the money was paid and how the property of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company was delivered. These points can only be made clear by the books of J. Pierpont Morgan and company, fiscal agents of the steel corporation.

SUN HEADS CHINA REPUBLIC

Is Elected President by Delegates of Eighteen Provinces at Nanking and Begins Activities.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, China's first president elected by the vote of the 18 provinces of China proper, in session at Nanking, took up the details of his administration and has formulated a program to deal with the present critical situation.

It is stated on good authority that the president will first demand the withdrawal of the imperial troops from their strategic positions and then order the Manchus to lay down their arms or join the republican forces. His next step will be to extend the existing armistice.

Peking.—It is understood here that the abdication of the emperor and the emperor's dowager is a matter of only a few days. Several of the Manchus princes have engaged residences within the foreign concessions at Peking. The emperor and the empress dowager will probably seek refuge in the legation quarter of this city.

GOLDEN CITY IS SCORCHED

Pioneer Town of Porcupine Saved From Destruction Only By Blowing Up of Buildings.

Calumet, Minn.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City, Minn., wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived the disaster. The fire broke out last July. The bulk of the fire was stopped only by blowing up the Lytle theater and two adjoining buildings. The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons.

Golden City is the pioneer town site of Porcupine.

RUSS TROOPS KILL 1,000

Report That Great Britain Has Sent Note of Protest to Czar's Government.

Washington.—Barbarous Russian troops attacked to the Russian army drove more than 1,000 Persians from their homes in fifty villages and slaughtered them on the outskirts of Russian warships uncovered their hiding places in the bandit-like swamps along the Caspian sea.

First word of this barbaric suppression and unparalleled atrocity reached Washington from the United States committee at Constantinople.

The report is current in diplomatic circles in Washington that, shocked by the barbaric cruelties of the Russian army, Great Britain has sent a note of protest and disapproval to St. Petersburg.

FIFTY DIE IN POISON PLOT

Scores Are Dead and Dying in Berlin Municipal Shelter House Mystery.

Berlin.—Scores of homeless men are dead as the result of poison received in the municipal shelter house December 26. Poisonous poison to which the deaths were at first attributed is doubted and it is believed that the men were victims of a plot.

Fifteen more of the destitute male inmates have died, bringing the total of fatalities up to more than fifty. Sixty or seventy others are seriously ill at hospitals in the city.

The superintendent of the asylum expresses the opinion, based on one of the post-mortem examinations, that the deaths have not been due to impure food, but to deliberate poisoning.

May Recognize Republic of China.

Washington.—So intense is sympathy throughout the United States with the Chinese nation in its struggle for liberty that a rapidly growing sentiment exists in congress favoring the recognition of that country as a republic.

Wind Kills Indiana Man. Terre Haute, Ind.—Wind blew down a sixty-foot smokestack at the Moore Turner glass factory, killing David Boyle, an employee, and injuring two others.

Admiral Dewey for Peace. Washington.—"I am for peace, but not to assure it," said Admiral Dewey shortly after the general naval board of which he is the head recommended the building of that number of vessels.

Savant Makes Forty-Year Trip. Boston.—After 40 years of historical studies in foreign countries, Prof. Edward Brann, formerly the University of Michigan, is back in the land of his birth.

Vice-Consul to Chicago Dies. Queenstown, Ireland.—Thomas Broadwood, the recently appointed British vice-consul for Chicago, died at the Queenstown hotel here. He was 63 years old. He was on board the American liner steamer New York on the way to America and died.

Report Franz Joseph Dying. Berlin.—Emperor Franz Joseph is dying, according to a report received at the German court. It is said there is no hope for his recovery.

CHOOSES ELIASON

FOR VETERINARIAN

Governor Names Omro Man to Succeed Dr. A. H. Hartwig.

FIVE REGENTS APPOINTED

D. O. Mahoney of Vilanova, O. E. Clark of Appleton, T. Hammond of Wauwatosa and Elizabeth Waters of Fond du Lac on U. W. Board.

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has announced the following appointments: O. H. Eliason of Omro, to be state veterinarian for the term ending June 1, 1921, to succeed Dr. A. H. Hartwig, resigned.

D. O. Mahoney, Vilanova, to be regent of the university from the state at large, vice W. D. Hoar, term ending in February, 1921.

Olando E. Clark, Appleton, to be university regent from the Ninth district, vice B. A. Edmunds, term ending in February, 1921.

Theodore Hammond, Wauwatosa, university regent from fourth district for term ending in February, 1921.

Miss Elizabeth Waters, Fond du Lac, to be university regent for term ending in February, 1921, from the Sixth district.

James B. Trutman, Milwaukee, to be university regent from the Fifth district for term ending in February, 1921.

The appointment of Dr. Eliason as state veterinarian was decided upon after a thorough investigation of his professional record had been made. He was strongly supported by many leading agriculturists and others of Wauwatosa and Vilanova counties. He has practiced at Fond du Lac and Appleton for a number of years. For the past four years he has been located at Omro, Winnebago county. The salary of the position is \$2,500 a year.

State Superintendent Gary Appoints Fund of \$9,000 Among the Teachers' Schools.

Madison.—State Sup. C. P. Gary has divided among the several counties of the state the fund of \$9,000, amounting to \$5,000 annually, to be distributed to the counties or superintendents of districts in proportion to the number of teachers actually required therein. The purpose of the fund is to reimburse counties for the expense of holding one or more institutes for the special instruction of teachers in the branches taught in the common schools.

Dane county, the only one divided into two districts, receives \$17,19, a sum larger than received by any other county. Grant being next and outlaid to \$13.60, Milwaukee county receives \$16.84.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS DEAD

Famous American Naval Commander Expires Suddenly from Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," one of the best known and most beloved of modern American sea fighters, died of acute indigestion at his home here. He was 65 years old, having retired four years ago.

The admiral had been in the best of health for the past six months. Shortly after eating luncheon he was seized with acute pains and Mrs. Evans summoned a physician. The famous sea fighter expired a few minutes after the doctor's arrival.

Breaking Boom Port Is Dam. Appleton.—The unprecedented stage of water in the Fox river, together with the heavy wind and snow storms, finally caused the boom, now looking thousands of cords of pulpwood belonging to the Combined Lumber Company, to give way and it threatened to sweep away the big masonry dam with a twenty-one foot head. The boom caught just before reaching the dam and the logs jammed and piled up on end.

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Frear Appoints Nagler as Aid. Madison.—Secretary of State James A. Frear has appointed his chief clerk, Louis B. Nagler of Hudson, as assistant secretary of state to succeed A. T. Torgue, resigned. The salary is \$2,500 per year.

T. N. Rawson Is Stricken. Sheboygan.—T. N. Rawson, former mayor and candidate for governor and prominent business man, is very ill following two strokes of paralysis.

Krumrey Out for Treasurer. Plymouth.—State Senator Henry Krumrey of this city, who represented the counties of Crawford and Sheboygan in the last legislature, has formally announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer.

Burglars Easy at Racine. Racine.—An epidemic of burglaries is keeping the local police department busy. No arrests have been made.

Braggs Wedded 58 Years. Fond du Lac.—Gen. and Mrs. Edward S. Bragg celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Jan. 2. The famous commander of the Iron Brigade is almost 83 years old, but he and his wife are both enjoying good health.

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THE BEAR AND THE PERSIAN



REFUSE A PLEDGE

OHIO REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS REJECT RESOLUTION TO INDORESE LA FOLLETTE.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio progressive Republican conference here by a vote of 52 to 52 refused to endorse Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate upon whom the progressives could unite for the nomination for president at the Chicago convention.

After refusing the endorsement of the league, the delegates voted, 31 to 11, in favor of a resolution, as a personal expression of the delegates, naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement, and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

Gifford Pinchot, who declared that he spoke only for himself and in no way for Theodore Roosevelt, and for Secretary of the Interior Garfield were the leaders in the debate against giving any candidate an endorsement.

Senator Works of California and later Senator Clapp of Minnesota were vigorous in urging that the Ohio progressives concentrate their efforts in working for the election of La Follette.

The resolution, which was adopted and which had been submitted to the resolutions committee by Mr. Pinchot, Walter L. Houser and John D. Reuker, temporary chairman of the Ohio organization, read as follows:

"We are opposed to the renomination of President Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of the Ohio Progressive Republican league to work in harmony and union to nominate a Progressive Republican for president, recognizing as fellow progressives all who hold the principles for which we stand, whether they be for the presidential nomination of Robert M. La Follette or Theodore Roosevelt, or any other Progressive Republican."

We assert the essential unity of the progressive movement throughout the entire state and nation.

We favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent the progressive principles.

A declaration of principles adopted unanimously was substantially the one prepared by a committee appointed at a meeting of progressives of the western reserve. On the question of national policies, it followed the line of the platform adopted by the progressive conference in Chicago.

Admits \$5,000 Gem Theft. St. Louis, Mo.—R. Paul Dunlap, aged twenty-three an artist and athlete, was arrested at his father's residence, just after he sat down to dinner, and later confessed to Chief of Detectives Alender that he stole fifty diamond rings and other jewelry from the store of John Butler in Cleveland, Ohio, giving away sixteen rings were tied to his undergarments.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

Ashland State Probation Officer Told, Representing the Board of Control, Asked Judge Eschewder of Milwaukee to Impose Sentences upon Johnnie Johnson, former clerk of the municipal court of Ashland.

Johnson pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds of the court last fall, but Judge Eschewder released him on parole. The probation officer presented evidence showing he had violated his pledges regarding personal conduct and asked that his parole be revoked and Johnson sentenced to a two year term at Wausau.

Madison.—The ninth session of the farmers' course in agriculture, under the auspices of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, will open in this city on January 30 and continue until February 3. Special duty houses for farmers, women and young people will be given on the opening day. "Control of Waste Through Proper Management" will be the subject for January 31; "Efficiency on the Farm," February 2; "Saving Pests and For Fertilizers," February 3; "Important Wisconsin Plant Pests," February 4; "Conducting a Farm," February 5; annual meeting of the Wisconsin Live Stock association, February 6; and "Controlling Animal Diseases," on February 7.

Madison Five new garden apartments added the action of Governor McCallister. They are Fred Dahlman, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years on December 10, 1919; William Karowski, convicted of forgery in Shawano county on the October 16, 1919; four years, Harry Gustafson, convicted on September 20, 1919, at Oshkosh of assault regardless of human life; Alphonse Pile, serving a ten year sentence for arson, committed while in the last year, and John Hine, Prairie du Chien, who on May 27, 1919, was convicted of an unnatural crime and sentenced to six years.

Juneau.—In a collision between a street car and a switch engine at the Academy street crossing, Mortimer Simon Berdick was run over and killed. The switch engine and rail car were from the 1 cent zone, but the bulk of these ships went at a rate of 4 to 5 cent per pound.

"The post office for the year ending June 30, 1911, handled 361,001, 650, and expending one-half million pounds first in country matter, it received one cent per pound."

"All this goes to add to the absurdity of the proposed Hitchcock legislation doubling the second class rate from one to two cents per pound, and limiting the volume of publications that carry as much reading matter as they do advertising."

"The proposition was stupid enough when the postal deficit reached \$17,000,000 two years ago. It becomes preposterous in face of a surplus."

"What business has a transportation corporation, which is all the post office is to prescribe how a business shall be conducted?"

"Newspapers cannot afford to expand their columns beyond the call of the day's news, nor can they be expected to control the requirements of their advertisers who have a right to reach the public as copiously as they can."

"It cannot be assumed that such legislation will ever get by congress, but publishers are requested to fight the theory that the right to send their copy by mail is a 'privilege.' The figures show it is not."

"The post office is a badly managed business. That is all. We should fight its degradation, its conservatism and its inefficiency."

Brigand Also a Patriot. Gravely, solemnly, with enthusiasm and a large infusion of national pride, the Turkish newspapers publish the following remarkable piece of news (says the London Globe). A brigand, chief, one Selim, who has been carrying on operations

YEAR JUST GONE ONE OF REVOLTS

Marked by Unrest Involving the Entire World.

"REBELS" ALWAYS VICTORS

Chinese and Mexican Revolutions and Strife Against Graft and Monopoly—Great Strides Made in Aviation.

When the historian of the future records the events of the year 1911, he will lay particular stress on the political and social unrest throughout the world. This was not confined to any one country, nor to a few countries; it was world-wide, involving practically every nation, both civilized and uncivilized. It included revolutions, insurrections, rebellions, wars, battles of valor and courage, and, in short, everything that could be branded as strife against existing conditions or growing conditions.

Most significant of all the events of the year was the explosion in open rebellion of the hatred, that had been accumulating through the ages, of the Chinese against the despotic Manchu dynasty. Passive, unrelenting, yet at the same time loathing and despising the power that held them in subjection, the millions in the Far East empire had for centuries submitted to being trodden on by unfeeling, overbearing, all-potent, self-styled despots. But China was gradually awakening and, when the first flames of revolution burst forth, it was the signal for the conflagration to become general.

Rebels the Winners Everywhere. But the Chinese insurrection was but a larger edition of dozens, yea, scores, of upheavals of various kinds in other parts of the world. They broke forth with such suddenness that it was almost impossible to realize what was occurring until the whole thing was over. Without exception, every one of the great disturbances of the year that reached an ultimate result, wound up in favor of the party or element rebelling against the condition. In not one did the defense win over the offense.

The Mexican revolution, near to our own doors, was a striking example of the overturn of regime. Nearer still was the successful culmination of the battle for statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Other struggles of equal magnitude developed during the year, many of them with sensational effect, in which the issue is still being fought. Among these are the battle between labor and capital, the "people" and monopoly, and advocates of popular government, as opposed to representative government. Campaigns on graft have been waged with fierce resolution by city, state and federal authorities, not only in all corners of the United States, but abroad as well.

The McNamara dynamiting case, the growth of sentiment for popular election of all federal officials, the progress of the woman suffrage movement, trust prosecutions, the campaign for currency reform and that for lower tariffs—all these typify the unrest that exists in our own country.

Year's Important Events. Aside from the numerous conflicts, many noteworthy things have happened in the diary of 1911. Science has witnessed vast strides, particularly in the field of aviation. The flights of Wood from St. Louis to New York and of Rodgers from New York to Pasadena, Cal., were the crowning achievements in this line. About all that remains to be accomplished in aviation—as a feat, in the crossing of the ocean.

When all that is good and all that bad are considered together, it cannot be said otherwise than that the year was one in which the good predominated.

A chronological table of the important events of 1911 follows:

- JANUARY.
- 1—Juan Estrada inaugurated president of Nicaragua.
 - 2—President Taft officially recognizes the Estrada government.
 - 3—W. E. Corey resigns presidency of the United States Steel corporation. First postal savings banks opened.
 - 4—Senator Elkins of West Virginia dies.
 - 10—Tobacco trust dissolution suit settled in United States Supreme court. President Taft sends congress special message urging fortification of Panama Canal.
 - 14—Battleship Arkansas launched at Camden, N. J.
 - 15—Paul Morton, president of Equitable Life Insurance company and former secretary of the treasury, dies.
 - 23—David Graham Phillips, noted author, shot in New York by a mad violinist; died a day later.
 - 26—Canadian reciprocity agreement presented to congress by President Taft.
 - 31—House of representatives votes the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 to San Francisco, defeating New Orleans efforts.
- FEBRUARY.
- 7—Miss Vivian Gould married to Lord Decles of England in New York.
 - 11—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia dies.
 - 21—Premier Asquith introduces in-

to English house of commons bill abolishing veto power of house of lords.

- MARCH.
- 1—Senator Lorimer of Illinois, retains his seat by senate vote with margin of six.
 - 4—Reciprocity fails in senate. Sixty-first congress adjourns.
 - President Taft makes good on extra session threat, setting special session at April 4.
 - 14—United States troops ordered to Mexican frontier.
 - 15—Trial of the Camorrista begins at Palermo, Italy.
 - 18—Senate committee sustains constitutionality of corporation tax law, increasing national income by \$27,000,000.
 - 25—Triangle Shirt Waist company fire in the Asch building, New York, resulting in 141 deaths.
- APRIL.
- 4—Special session of Sixty-second congress convenes.
 - 10—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, dies.
 - 12—Canadian reciprocity bill and farmers' free list bill introduced in house.
 - 13—House approves direct election of senators by 293 to 16.
 - 14—David Jayne Hill resigns as ambassador to Germany.
 - 21—House passes Canadian reciprocity, 295 to 89.
 - 22—McNamara brothers arrested in Chicago and Indianapolis; rushed by automobile on way to Los Angeles to face dynamite charges.
 - 23—Jay Gould marries Annie Douglas Graham of Hawaii, in New York.
 - 30—Bangor, Me., devastated by fire.
- MAY.
- 2—Chinese rebellion begins in Kwangtung province.
 - 3—House orders investigation of steel trust.
 - 8—Trial of Janczer begins, resulting in capture by Mexican rebels two days later.
 - 12—J. M. Dickinson resigns as secretary of war; succeeded by Henry L. Stimson of New York.
 - 15—Standard Oil company ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.
 - 17—Porfirio Diaz announces he will resign presidency of Mexico.
 - 22—New Mexico and Arizona statehood resolution passes in house.
 - 23—Diaz resigns presidency of Mexico.
 - 29—Tobacco trust ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.
- JUNE.
- 8—W. E. D. Stokes shot in New York by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad.
 - 10—American polo team beats British in deciding game of international series.
 - 12—Resolution for popular election of senators passed by senate.
 - 18—European aviation circuit race begins at Vincennes, France. Three aviators—Captain Princescu, M. La Martin and M. Landon—killed when machines fall to ground.
 - 19—President Taft celebrates his silver wedding anniversary.
 - 21—Arrival in New York of Olympic, largest passenger boat in world.
 - 22—Coronation of King George of England.
 - 28—Cornell crew wins Poughkeepsie regatta.
- JULY.
- 2—Harry N. Atwood flies in biplane from Boston to New York.
 - 8—Lieutenant Connery ("Andre Beaumont") wins 1,000-mile aviation circuit race, from Vincennes, over France, Belgium, Holland and England.
 - 12—American Harvard-Yale athletic team defeated by Oxford-Cambridge team at London.
 - 14—Investiture of prince of Wales.
 - 18—Henry Clay Beattie shoots his wife.
 - 22—Canadian reciprocity passed by senate.
 - 27—President Taft signs Canadian reciprocity treaty.
- AUGUST.
- 10—London dock strike begins.
 - 15—Harry N. Atwood starts flight for New York from St. Louis.
 - 19—English dock strike settled.
 - 23—Special session of congress adjourns.
 - 26—G. A. R. special train wrecked near Manchester, N. Y., 37 civil war veterans and members of their families being killed.
 - 27—Atwood arrives at New York, finishing his flight from St. Louis.
- SEPTEMBER.
- 9—Col. John Jacob Astor marries Madeline Talmage Force.
 - 10—Cross-country aeroplane flight for \$10,000 prize officially begins.
 - 12—H. H. Milton of England wins American golf championship at Apawamis Links.
 - 15—Premier Stolypin of Russia shot while attending opera at Kiev, dying two days later.
 - President Taft starts on trip through west.
 - 17—Cal P. Rodgers leaves New York on cross-country flight. Rodgers was the only one to complete the trip.
 - 21—Canadian voters reject reciprocity bill.
 - 25—French battleship, Liberté blown up in harbor of Toulon, killing three hundred.
 - 30—Italy declares war on Turkey, as result of Tripoli controversy, and rushes troops to Tripoli.
 - 30—One hundred killed by breaking of dam at Austin, Pa.
- OCTOBER.
- 3—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley dies.
 - 12—Republic of China proclaimed at Wu Chang.
 - 14—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme Court dies.
 - 15—Aviator Eugene Ely killed at Macon, Ga.

Blind Inference. Doctor "Thomas, did Mrs. Penlog get the medicine I ordered, sir, I've all the blinds down this morning."

Unkind. "Bliggins, thinks he is keeping his light under a bushel." "Perhaps he is wise," replied Miss Cayenne; "his light is probably so small; that it would go out if he let a draft get to it."

Axiomatic. Most of us forget rather than forgive because it is easier—Puck.

Must Be Either Good or Bad. "A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated, or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weed-seeds will flourish there, and will continue to produce their kind."—James Allen.

Domestic Harmony. "What is the price of peace they talk so much about?" "Just now it is a set of furs."

Daily Thought. Nothing in the world is so hard to counter as suspicions that cannot be in the nature of things be disproved; brought to the test of fact, that is, less to the present than to the future; and that tend toward infinite repetition and by their very elusiveness to acquire a certain credibility.—Sydney Brooks.

New York for the Audubons. "Some birds are plucked alive to get the feathers for women's hats." "So are some husbands."

20—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson arrested in Boston as spy of Axis Lunnell.

21—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghosts, arrives in Portland, Me., aboard the Coronet, on which he stayed the fanatical members of the party. He is arrested. Chinese national assembly convened.

22—Winston Churchill is made Earl and first lord of the admiralty, being succeeded as home secretary by Herbert Asquith.

25—Philadelphia Athletics win world's baseball championship from New York.

26—Joseph Pulitzer, noted publisher, dies.

Names of 18 new cardinals-designate announced.

NOVEMBER.

- 1—President Taft reviews great battle ship fleet at New York.
- Kyrle Hollow, famous actor, dies.
- Chinese rebels capture Shanghai, controlling mouth of Yangtze-Kiang river.
- Cal P. Rodgers arrives at Pasadena, Cal., concluding his epochal flight from New York to Pacific coast.
- Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg protests to Russia against alleged insults to American Jews.
- Persia refuses Russia's demand to remove W. Morgan Shuster, young American in charge of Persian finances.
- New Mexico's first election as a state results in Democratic governor. Italian advance in Tripoli begins.
- United States circuit court at New York approves tobacco trust dissolution plan.
- Chinese republic appeals for recognition by the world.
- Russia starts troops for Persian frontier.
- President Caceres of Santo Domingo assassinated.
- Miss Clara Clay Beattie executed.
- Miss Mildred Sherman marries Lord Camoys of England in New York.
- Public consistory creating 19 cardinals at Rome.

DECEMBER.

- McNamara brothers change pleas in dynamite case to "guilty."
- King George arrives in India for the Durbar.
- First regular session of Sixty-second congress convenes.
- John J. McNamee sentenced for life, John J. to 15 years. President Taft sends congress message devoted entirely to trust problems.
- Investigation board reports battleship Maine was destroyed by outside explosion.
- 207 miners cut out at Brice, Va., Tenn., by explosion.
- Constitution of Chinese republic framed.
- Durbar at India held by King George emperor of India.
- Republican national committee names Chicago, June 18, for 1912 national convention.
- Suizer bill abrogating passport treaty with Russia passed by house.
- Alfred C. Vanderbilt weds Mrs. Mary Vanderbilt in London.
- Ambassador Curtiss Guild at instruction of President Taft, notifies Russia of intention to abrogate treaty of 1832.
- Senate approves President Taft's abrogation of Russian treaty. President sends congress special message on wool tariff.
- John Higelow, America's "Grand old man," dies.
- Russian forces open hostilities with Persia, bombarding the governor's palace at Tabriz.

Again the Poor Fat Man.

Among the passengers on a downtown car the other evening was a fat man, a lean man who moved to be deaf, and a couple of giggly girls. On one of the side streets a German band was engaged in making life miserable for the residents of the neighborhood. The fat man shifted uneasily in his seat and remarked sarcastically to the lean man in a low tone, "Music!"

The lean man put his hand to his ear and said, "Eh?"

"Music," repeated the man in loud tones.

"Eh, Gordon, I am not able to hear," said the lean man.

"Music," yelled the fat man, so loud that the passengers all uttered and the little giggly girls all grew red in the face.

"Oh," said the lean man as he turned around and looked about him. The little German band was out of sight by this time, and the passengers laughed immoderately at the vain attempts of the unfortunate man to find the object of the fat man's comments.

Fat men are proverbially good natured, and by that time the oddity of the situation had dawned upon this particular fat man.

"Hum," he said, "you folks needn't laugh. Our friend was fully as much music as you and I heard."

Natural Timepieces.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the shadow of the promontory just touches one after the other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.

The Lesser Evil.

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?

Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.

Obstinacy.

"Why in the world did you make that fatal application to have your salary cut?" "Because," replied the meek yet obstinate man, "I wanted to be sure of having my own way about something."

A Personal Question.

"Hello, hello, Central! Give me my husband."

"What number?"

"Oh, the fourth. If you must know, you impudent thing!"—Judge.

Their Likeness.

While Pat worked, Mike and Murphy painted a picture of a donkey's head on the back of a donkey, thinking that they would have some fun out of him when he put on his coat to go home. Pat, he, was reached for his coat, saw the painting, and asked, "Which one of you fellows wiped your face on the back of my coat?"

Mixed Up.

"Do you believe in early shopping?"

"Oh, early shopping is quite tolerable, of late."

STATE FARMERS GET FREE BOOKS

Traveling Libraries in Great Demand in Rural Sections.

700 STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Wisconsin Is the Third in the Union to Recognize That Reading Is Needed as Much on the Farm as in the City.

Madison.—It is through the traveling library department of the Wisconsin free library commission that the citizenship of the state is reached at the greatest number of points. The traveling library department has been this work grew from a small beginning until it now embraces over 1,000 traveling library stations, including the 700 stations established by the state library commission, and over 300 stations in the fourteen county traveling library systems.

Good roads, rural free delivery, farmers' telephone lines, and traveling libraries are the four great modern agencies that are doing much to relieve the old time isolation of farm life.

Wisconsin was the third state in the union to recognize the fact that reading matter is needed just as much on the farm as in the city, and that it is more appreciated in the rural communities than in cities, with all the cities' distractions.

In 1896 the Wisconsin state library commission enlisted the interest of Senator James H. Stout, Dunn county, in the movement to secure reading matter for his home district. Mr. Stout expended \$500 for the purchase of sixteen traveling libraries. These libraries proved so popular that twenty-one more were purchased shortly after, which with fresh additions to each box from time to time, have been in circulation in the county during the last fifteen years.

In the beginning, other counties were also obliged to depend upon the private benevolence of individuals or women's clubs for similar collections. In 1903 the legislature made an appropriation to the commission for traveling libraries, and it now has over 700 traveling library stations scattered all over the state. There were over 200,000 issues of the books in these libraries during the last biennial period, many volumes being literally worn out by the readers. Since Sept. 1, 1910, 1,400 boxes of books have been shipped out into the state.

These traveling libraries are made up of the best of the most recent books of fiction for old and young, travel, biography, literature, useful arts, the arts and sociology. The commission circulates three sizes of traveling libraries. The twenty-five volume, for the small northern hamlets; the fifty-five volume for the better populated districts, and the 100 volume for the largest villages.

A collection is sent to a community for the use of the traveling library, upon receipt and return, upon application of ten people in the community, or of a local school board where no postoffice exists. This constant exchange—the receipt of fresh reading matter at frequent intervals—is the best feature of the system, enabling the most isolated community to be kept alive mentally by the influx of fresh ideas.

Few Auto Owners Apply for License.

Only 6,000 automobiles owned in Wisconsin have been licensed by the secretary of state under the new law, which requires the owner of an auto to take out an annual license at a fee of \$5.

This number is about one-fourth of the total number of machines owned in the state. Many machines are not used this time of the year and the owners are in no hurry to take out the required license. Of the 2,700 motorcycles owned in the state only 300 have so far been licensed under the new law. The license fee for a motorcycle is \$2 a year. The old law required auto and motorcycles to be registered only once instead of annually and the old fee was \$2 for an auto and \$1 for a motorcycle.

The secretary of state fears that many owners of machines will delay applying for licenses until March, when the rush for licenses will overwhelm his clerical force and result in some inconvenience to the license applicants. On Nov. 3, the secretary of state sent to all owners of machines registered in his department a circular letter calling their attention to the provisions of the new law and enclosing applications for licenses and suggesting that the applications be filed out and returned as soon as possible to avoid congestion of work in the department and needless delay in the issuing of licenses.

Wants Commission Rule.

The formation of a bureaucratic or commission form of government, instead of democratic, to administer the affairs of modern states is advocated in an open letter of State Superintendent of Schools Charles P. Cary, addressed to teachers and the general public. The letter is the second of a series, the first one of which "criticized the University of Wisconsin as being too much managed in politics."

In the letter he says the impression prevails that university professors direct much of the state legislation.

Changed Bounty Laws Demanded.

In all probability the next Wisconsin state legislature will be confronted with a concerted demand by trappers and hunters from the northern part of Wisconsin to amend the game bounty law so that it will be necessary to kill a larger number of wild animals in order to get the bounty. In Marinette county the amount realized in bounties in a year is considerable. William Dettman of Marinette made application for a wolf killed in Porterfield. He will get \$20.

Dan Fraker of Amberg, who makes a business of killing wolves for the county, presented a "application" for bounties on the three wolves. One was killed in Amberg, one in Wisconsin and one in Amberg. The three wolves will net him \$60 in bounties. Joseph Meyers of Porterfield made application for the bounty on a wild cat.

Hunters assert that under the present law, which makes it necessary to cut off an animal's head to establish the claim for bounty, they are annually losing considerable sums of money.

Income Tax Law Is Now Effective.

Two new state policies became effective in Wisconsin on Jan. 1, the first the new income tax and the second the new plan of life insurance by the state. It is improbable that either will result in much in the early part of January, as the income tax law is now in the supreme court and the state tax commission has as yet announced no assessments.

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Couple Too Fat for Cab.

Dover, N. H.—Samuel Chesley drew the prize of the New England Fat Men's association, who weighs 455 pounds, is back at his home after a honeymoon trip with his wife, who was Mrs. Rose Lavigne of Rochester, and who herself tips the scales at 275 pounds.

As there was no carriage in the town, capable of transporting the happy pair they were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck. At the state hospital and poor farm here Drew is head chef and Mrs. Drew chief nurse in the insane ward.

Lays Eight-Inch Egg.

Ringham, Mass.—Mrs. Joseph Potter is the proud owner of a white Plymouth-Rock-Ben, hatched last April, which has commenced to break big eggs, resulting from unstable prices, wages and interest rates, will continue to increase and dissatisfaction, and discontent grow until serious consequences may result—industrially, financially and politically.

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Says 1911 Was Good to Wisconsin.

Gov. McGovern declared the year 1911 was good to Wisconsin. Prosperity, contentment and unexampled progress have been the portion of her people. Even in the face of most generous appropriation for the support of education and the maintenance of her penal and charitable institutions, besides the expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year to build the new capitol, and more than a third as much more to aid local highway construction, her revenues, nevertheless, so increased as to permit the remission of almost \$1,000,000 of state taxes.

Among the important legislative reforms adopted this year were preferential voting at primary elections, a comprehensive corrupt practices act, home rule for cities, a presidential primary, a new and distinct plan for the initiative, referendum and recall, a workmen's compensation act, the creation of an industrial commission empowered to adjust all differences between capital and labor, and an educational board to promote vocational training, state aid to highways, conservation of water powers and forests, an income tax and children's and women's hours of labor.

An entirely unique commission was also created, called the board of public affairs. It is authorized to investigate and devise, with the aid of experts, ways and means for the economic betterment of the state, to audit the accounts and supervise the work of the various state departments and to submit plans to the next legislature for the introduction of greater efficiency and economy in the transaction of public business.

This board has organized, and is now hard at work conducting an examination of the state's system of bookkeeping and investigating problems connected with the cost of living, co-operative farm marketing and buying, prison labor, educational systems, state budgets, state bonded indebtedness, immigration, settlement of uncultivated lands, city development and kindred subjects.

The public life of Wisconsin is instinct with inspiration, springing from the blending of a method and spirit peculiarly and distinctively shown. The method is that of science and the spirit of democracy.

Catholics Have First Chapel.

Wisconsin has long been recognized for its innovations and new ideas. Among the first of these in a religious field was the establishment of a secular church in the state capital.

St. Paul's university chapel of the University of Wisconsin is the first institution of its kind in America, and for that reason its work is being watched with interest, not only by the clergy of the Catholic church, but by spiritual men of the entire country.

Catholics of Wisconsin realizing the necessity for religious training among their sons and daughters at the university, have contributed about \$40,000 toward the construction of a new Catholic institution at Madison.

A chapel was erected in 1909 with a seating capacity of over 400 persons, and the experiment was tried. It proved a great success, for every Sunday in the building is filled every Sunday. The Rev. H. C. Hengell, for a few years assistant at the Holy Redeemer church, Madison, is pastor. He is a young man, and received an education of four years among European lands and years of training in United States schools.

St. Paul's chapel is a religious and educational corporation chartered under the laws of Wisconsin. It can rightly be called a "Catholic college" attached by the church to the University of Wisconsin. Besides bringing the students into closer and more constant contact with the church, it conducts religious services, supervises the religious instruction of the students, and promotes their closer mental and social intercourse. This has been possible only by the erection of the chapel, which cost \$25,000. The building is built of Bedford limestone on Tudor-Gothic architectural lines. Its interior is one large auditorium with an arched ceiling. All walls are immaculately white.

Many Conventions for Milwaukee.

Fifteen conventions will be held in Milwaukee this month.

The first will be that of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association, which will be held Jan. 10-12. The Wisconsin branch of the American Poultry association will meet Jan. 11-16, and with it will be held the annual Wisconsin feathered stock show.

On Jan. 16 will be held the convention of the Wisconsin Automobile Dealers' association, in conjunction with that of the Wisconsin Retail Automobile Dealers' association, as well as the convention of the Wisconsin Real Estate Dealers' association. The Wisconsin Electrical association will meet Jan. 17-18, and Jan. 23-25 the convention of the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors will be held.

The Wisconsin Skat league will meet here Jan. 28. The convention of the Wisconsin Granite Cutters' association will be held Jan. 31. Jan. 30-31 the alumni organization of the dental department of Marquette university will meet.

Ohio Man Bemoaning Because Infant Has a Tooth—Means Another Mouth to Feed.

Sympathy of all the fond fathers in this city went out to Arthur Vanderhall of Akron, Ohio, whose wife presented triplets to him, one of whom had a perfectly formed tooth. They were able to appreciate his great sorrow in being deprived later of the chance to say "Baby's got a tooth," an announcement invariably followed by an individual's proud parent. On the occasion of a party given on the subject of the speech which every married man rehearses for weeks seemed too much for one man to bear, and many of the local dealers in coochee-coochee talk sent messages of condolence to him.

"It's a hard blow," said one young man, who was around collecting liquid samples by way of celebrating the arrival of his baby's first tooth. "The fact that he has two more chances to make the speech will help alleviate his grief, but just think of the bun he could have organized if all three broke into the ivory game at the same time. I've been expecting my baby's tooth for weeks, and in order that I might be in proper shape to do it justice I have been dieting on salt pork."

Aside from the misfortune of being robbed of the greatest joy in a married man's life, just think of the hard luck of having a baby born with a tooth these times, with all sorts of food bringing prohibitive prices," was the way another sympathizer put it.

"Yes, it's a boy, the other members of the delegation being girls. While his sisters will be content with milk for a year at least, he will have to have steak and chops from the start in order to exercise that tooth. That youngster will be demanding evening clothes before he is six months old."

"Beats all the way nature favors these Ohio babies," complained a man who hasn't any teeth. Here's a youngster arriving all ready to tackle a beefsteak dinner, while I have to be content with gruel. I've been drinking my meals for years. Bet a dollar, if you investigate, you will find that the first thing he said was 'I accept the nomination.' All Ohio babies do that."

Ten Years for Twenty-Cent Theft.

New York—Maurice McGrath, 92 Chambers street, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions to serve ten years in the prison for a robbery that netted him just twenty cents. The prisoner has served several terms in prison and it was on account of his criminal record that the severe penalty was imposed.

Unearth 200 Skeletons.

Cincinnati—Two hundred human skeletons were discovered on the farm of Enos Hayes, between Cleves and Elizabethtown O. It is believed the place was an Indian burying ground or the scene of a battle between the Indians and white men in pioneer days.

New York Official Introduces Plan for Creation of an International Board.

New York—Calvin Tomkins, commissioner of docks and ferries, introduced a resolution at the Chamber of Commerce favoring an international commission on the cost of living. Among the reasons he advanced for this commission are the following:

"The questions growing out of the increasing cost of living are not merely theoretical and for the future—they are practical and confront the business and financial world of today. If they are not solved promptly the perils of business, resulting from unstable prices, wages and interest rates, will continue to increase and dissatisfaction, and discontent grow until serious consequences may result—industrially, financially and politically."

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PARIS HAS NEW FAD

"Radium Cure" Is Latest Craze in French Capital.

Affects Patient Immediately—Oxygen Passed Through a Reservoir Containing Mineral and Dispersed by Means of Electric Fan.

Paris.—The "Afternoon Radium Cure" is the latest craze of Paris society. The popularity of the treatment, new to Paris, has developed quite suddenly, and is due no doubt to the fact that it is exceedingly pleasant.

Americans who spent last summer at either Carlsbad, Wiesbaden or Homburg are probably already acquainted with the treatment by radium emanations inhaled through the lungs. The new cure has been in operation only a short time, being a consequence of the discovery of the radio-activity of mineral waters. What has struck Paris society most is the novelty connected with it. There is nothing suggestive of the physician's consulting room in the spacious drawing room where the patients take their cure. All one has to do is to remain in this room for a couple of hours every day for a month, and he will, according to Dr. Frumosa, the director of the establishment, be cured of all rheumatism or, in general, of all affections of the heart or bone joints.

During the two hours of voluntary imprisonment the patients play bridge, read, talk, and take tea. In a corner of the room stands a tall, white cylinder, the top of which is a radiator, which absorbs the superfluous carbonic acid and supplies a supply of fresh oxygen to pass through a reservoir containing a few thousand dollars' worth of radium.

There are no smells and no discomfort whatever. On the contrary, the purity of the air and the invigorating effects of the radium give a pleasant sense of well-being. This sense of well-being is, according to the doctor, due to the radio-activity absorbed by one's body, which is retained for several hours after the treatment.

The establishment, which has been open only a few days, is already the talk of Paris, and it is not surprising that many society women have suddenly discovered that they are suffering from rheumatism in order not to miss the three to five o'clock "Radium Tea."

WASHINGTON.—Society in the national capital is intensely interested in the new Russian ambassador, M. Bakhtmetoff, and his family and entourage. Mme. Bakhtmetoff is an American woman, a sister of Mrs. John R. McLean of Washington.

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ALLAYING A SCARE.

It takes precious little, sometimes, to start a serious "scare." The most irresponsible rumor may result in a run on a bank, and a hint of fire may precipitate a disastrous panic. In fact, it might be difficult to disprove a statement, if made, that we mortals thoroughly enjoy being scared, and welcome the agency by which this end may be accomplished. As an instance of the popular love for a scare may be cited the recently-credited source of the source of which no one seems to know, that all nickels dated 1910 were counterfeit, says the Manchester Union. The treasury department at Washington has received hundreds of inquiries from all sections of the country, on the strength of these reports, and the persistence with which the reports have spread has occasioned banks and business men much inconvenience. As a matter of fact, there are 30,000,000 nickels of 1910 in circulation, and no far as the treasury department knows, all are genuine. Some of them were discolored in the minting, by fumes of sulphuric acid, which gives them an unusual appearance. This fact may have afforded apparent grounds for the "counterfeit" report, which is itself bogus. The nickels are good for five cents each, and there is no occasion for shying at them.

His incoercible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods and with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species. In behalf of Mars, for example, it may not be amiss to put forth the extenuating circumstance that his restlessness has at least added mightily to the geographical erudition of mortal men, says the Boston Herald. Take Agadir, for instance. Every one knows where it is now. But three months ago only a daring intellect would have vouched for its location on the Atlantic rather than upon the Mediterranean. Amor, likewise, has been located for us, for our ignorance we least expected to find it. By the same token, we have been introduced to millions of our liberty-loving friends in the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh and Szechwan where else.

Increasing frequency of deaths by poison compels the conclusion that it would be better for the community if deadly drugs were less easily obtained. Nearly every day's news carries its story of murder or suicide by poison. In many cases the crimes are made possible by the sale of drugs that under no circumstances should be sold indiscriminately. Evidence in these cases almost invariably shows that the criminals purchased the death potion with the same ease and lack of restriction that would attend the sale of a bar of soap, says the Chicago Journal. More rigid regulation of the sale of deadly poisons might not put a stop to these crimes, but it certainly would make them more difficult. At the least legislation would do well to prohibit the sale of sudden death in the shape of cyanide of potassium, and other similar drugs, except to physicians and those who are known to have a legitimate use for them.

The final settlement of the so-called German potash dispute out of court, so to speak, is a decided triumph for Anglo diplomacy. These who may recall the histrionics which attended the discussion of this question nearly a year ago, the hysterical demand for a tariff war with Germany, the impassioned denunciation of Germany and the appeals to the department of state to wield "the big stick" may be surprised to find the announcement of a final settlement, apparently satisfactory to all concerned, in a brief cablegram from Berlin.

The Journal of the American Medical Association warns against the use of thyroid as an obesity cure. It is dangerous because it reduces protein as well as fat, and has been known to bring on serious illness. Most cases of undue weight are due to overeating, or lack of sufficient exercise, or both. The safest treatment for obesity is abstemiousness combined with exercise—not too violent, for that might injure the heart.

Glad tidings from Washington. The bureau of engraving and printing will put on an extra force of workmen in order to get out a large supply of small bills. We like the small bills because they are so democratic.

A wireless message has beaten all records by going a distance of 4,000 miles. Modern magic has gained mastery over both time and space in a way formerly thought possible only in fairy tales.

Another bloodless duel has been fought in Paris. The system has been jeered, but it would be a great gain to humanity if it could be extended to bring about bloodless wars.

Europe has had an earthquake. A new and infernal device to shake down the American tourist.

The latest stolen Madonna has been found. Perhaps she was on a little visit to Monna Lisa.

Each battleship requires a scout, four destroyers and an eighth interest in a repair-ship—that is, the battleship of the present type.

Genuine hard elder seems to be as rare as genuine maple syrup. There are old men who have never seen either.

Wooden pillows are used in Japan. Probably takes the place of alarm clocks.

SAYS STORY FALSE

COMPERS EXPLAINS OAKLAND (CAL.) INCIDENT—DENIES HE TRAMPLED ON FLAG.

ACCUSED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Labor Leader Declares He Would as Soon Insult the Memory of His Mother as to Disgrace Emblem of His Country.

Washington.—President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor denies with all the emphasis at his command the charge that he stood on or insulted in any way, an American flag while delivering a speech at the labor day celebration at Oakland, Cal., last September.

The accusation was made in reports to the war department from officers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The most direct evidence appears in photographs received by Major General Wood, chief of staff at Warrenton, and by Major General Alsworth, adjutant general of the army.

Another photograph is that of John A. Kelly, president of the Building Trades council of San Francisco, also standing on the flag and making a speech at a labor meeting.

"It would as soon insult the memory of my revered mother as insult the flag of my country," declared Mr. Gompers.

"My recollection of the meeting at Oakland was that it was at a park and athletics. A temporary stand was erected in the middle of the grounds, and in this instance there were thousands of men and women standing between the speakers' temporary stand and the grand stand.

"The crowd was so great that many of them overtook and stood on the temporary stand, so that the speaker could not have seen any one other than those on the temporary speakers' stand. There was a table on this stand intended for the speakers' notes. The table was festooned by an American flag. No part of it, except possibly an inch, was overhanging the table, and this slung for the purpose of holding it in position.

"The disadvantage of the position of the speakers was observed and the public officers as well as the speakers who addressed the assembly were called to by the crowd to ascend the table. The crowd manifested its discontent because it did not ascend the table, and it was then, and there, that their disapproval, and those nearer shouted to us to get on the table." A table was furnished and we stood on the table. They did not one of them, nor did I, stand upon the American flag.

ALFRED T. DICKENS EXPIRES

Son of Famous English Novelist Dies of Heart Trouble in New York Hotel.

New York.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous English author, Charles Dickens, and grandson of the late poet laureate, Alfred Tennyson, who arrived in this country from Australia last October for a lecture tour, died suddenly here at his apartment in the Hotel Astor.

Overcome by a stroke while seated in the hotel smoking room, Mr. Dickens was escorted to his rooms. Doctor Flint, the house physician, quickly reached his side, but he succumbed before the physician completed his diagnosis of the attack. Afterward the doctor said death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

STRIP, BEAT AND ROB WOMAN

Widow Attacked by Man Who Enters House in Guile of Gas Inspector.

Chicago.—Stripped of all her clothing, beaten, bound hands and feet by an unidentified man, who entered her home under the pretense of her gas inspector, Mrs. Mary Perlett, a widow, thirty-five years old, according to her story to the police.

Mrs. Perlett, unclothed, was found lying on the floor of the dining-room of her home when policemen arrived.

RUSSIANS HANG 16 PERSIANS

Czar's Court-Martial Executing Heavy Toll for Casualties Suffered in Tabriz Invasion.

Tabriz, Persia.—Sixteen Persians were hanged by order of the Russian court-martial in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops. The Russian court-martial is exacting a heavy toll for the casualties suffered by the Russian troops.

The officers composing the court-martial are trying the prisoners in batches, and in nearly every case the accused are condemned to be summarily hanged.

Charge Labor Leaders With Murder.

Muscatine, Ia.—C. C. Wilson, Social labor leader of this city, and business agent for striking button workers, together with forty other prominent labor leaders, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to murder and other grave crimes.

Punished, Killed Father.

Sedalia, Mo.—D. M. Woollet, a farmer, was near here, attempted to chastise his son, Boyd Woollet, fourteen years old, with a strap. The boy shot and killed him.

Lieut. Dewey Is Freed.

St. Louis, Mo.—James H. Comfort, naval lieutenant, stationed in Chicago, secured a divorce in the circuit court here from Celestina T. Comfort, a Filipino woman, whom he married in the Philippines in 1901. He also received the custody of their nine-year-old daughter.

Old Church Burns.

Boston.—Fire destroyed the old Wesley Methodist Episcopal church in West Roxbury with a loss of \$50,000.

Blow Open Safe: Get \$1,000.

Beaumont, Tex.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the station of the Santa Fe railroad at Saratoga, Tex., 20 miles north of Beaumont, and got \$1,000 in currency. The building was partially wrecked. An attempt to enter a bank vault was without result.

King Kills 13 Rhinoceroses.

New York.—A Calcutta dispatch says that the latest news from King George's shooting camp in Nepal is that his majesty has shot thirty tigers and 13 rhinoceroses.

ASSERTS MORGAN FLED

CONGRESSMAN SAYS H. LEFT TO AVOID SUBPOENA.

Financier's Testimony Is Desired By Stanley Steel Committee Concerning Tennessee Coal Deal.

Washington, D. C.—According to a statement made by an eminent member of congress, J. Pierpont Morgan made a hurried trip abroad to avoid testifying before the Stanley steel committee concerning the purchase of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

It has just become known that for the past month or more the most prominent Democratic corporation lawyer in New York has been working quietly in behalf of the Stanley steel committee gathering information as to this deal. It is declared that Mr. Morgan learned of the activities of this lawyer investigator, and started, as he himself expressed it, for "Egypt as fast as he could go."

The Stanley committee is particularly anxious to ascertain at first hand the exact plan of purchase, how the money was paid and how the property of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company was delivered. These points can only be made clear by the depositions of J. Pierpont Morgan and company, fiscal agents of the Steel corporation.

SUN HEADS CHINA REPUBLIC

Is Elected President by Delegates of Eighteen Provinces at Nanking, and Begins Activities.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, China's first president, elected by the delegates of the 18 provinces of China, proper, session of congress, took up the duties of his administration and has formulated a program to deal with the present critical situation.

It is stated on good authority that the president will first demand the withdrawal of the imperial troops from their strategic positions and then order the Manchus to lay down their arms or join the republican forces. His next step will be to extend the existing armistice.

Peking.—It is understood here that the abdication of the emperor and the emperor dowager is a matter of only a few days. Several of the Manchu princes have engaged residences within the city. The emperor and the emperor dowager will probably seek refuge in the legation quarter of this city.

GOLDEN CITY IS SCORCHED

Pioneer Town of Porcupine Saved From Destruction Only By Eluding Up of Buildings.

Colo., Ont.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived the disastrous conflagration of last July. The rush of the flames was stopped only by blowing up the Lyric theater and two adjoining buildings. The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons.

RUSS TROOPS KILL 1,000

Report That Great Britain Has Sent Note of Protest to Czar's Government.

Washington.—Barbarous Turcoman troops attached to the Russian army drove more than 1,000 Persians from their homes in fifty villages and slaughtered them as the searchlights of Russian warships uncovered their hiding places in the Bandersha swamps along the Caspian sea.

First word of this heinous atrocity suppressed and unparalleled atrocity reached Washington from the central Persian committee at Constantinople.

The report is current in diplomatic circles in Washington that, shocked by the barbaric cruelties of her ally, Great Britain has sent a note of protest and disapproval to St. Petersburg.

FIFTY DIE IN POISON PLOT

Scores Are Dead and Dying In Berlin Municipal Shelter House Mystery.

Berlin.—Scores of homeless men are dead as the result of poison received in the municipal shelter house December 25. Promises poison to which the deaths were at first attributed is doubted and it is believed that the men were victims of a plot.

Fifteen more of the destitute male inmates have died, bringing the total of fatalities up to more than fifty. Sixty or seventy others are seriously ill at hospitals in the city.

The superintendent of the asylum expresses the opinion, based on one of the post-mortem examinations, that the deaths have not been due to impure food, but to deliberate poisoning.

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Plymouth.—State Senator Henry Krumrey of this city, who represented the counties of Ozaukee and Sheboygan in the last legislature, has formally announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer.

Burglars Easy at Racine.

Racine.—A epidemic of burglaries, keeping the local police department busy. No arrests have been made.

Briggs Wedded 58 Years.

Pond du Lac.—Gen. and Mrs. Edward S. Briggs celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Jan. 2. The famous commander of the Iron Brigade is almost 83 years old, but he and his wife are both enjoying good health.

Capitol Workmen Sued.

Madison.—A design employed as a tool sharpener by the sculptors working on the capitol, committed suicide by shooting himself.

CHOOSES ELIASON

FOR VETERINARIAN

Governor Names Omro Man to Succeed Dr. A. H. Hartwig.

FIVE REGENTS APPOINTED

D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua, O. E. Clark of Appleton, T. Hammond of Wauwatosa and Elizabeth Waters of Fond du Lac on U. W. Board.

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has announced the following appointments: O. H. Eliason of Omro, to be state veterinarian for the term ending June 1, 1913, to succeed Dr. A. H. Hartwig, resigned.

D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, to be regent of the university from the state at large, vice W. D. Hoard. Term ends in February, 1913.

Orlando E. Clark, Appleton, to be university regent from the Ninth district, vice E. A. Edmonds, for term ending in February, 1913.

Theodore Hammond, Wauwatosa, university regent from fourth district for term ending in February, 1913.

Miss Elizabeth Waters, Fond du Lac, to be university regent for term ending in February, 1913, from the Sixth district.

James E. Trotman, Milwaukee, to be university regent from the Fifth district for term ending in February, 1913.

The appointment of Dr. Eliason as state veterinarian was decided upon after a thorough investigation of his professional record had been made. He was strongly supported by many leading agriculturists and others of Winnebago and Waupesa counties. He has practiced at Iowa and later at Appleton for a number of years. For the past four years he has been located at Omro, Winnebago county. The salary of the position is \$2,500 a year.

INSTITUTE MONEY DIVIDED

State Superintendent Carry Apportioned Fund of \$9,000 Among the Teachers' Schools.

Madison.—State Supt. C. P. Cary has divided among the several counties of the state the institute fund appropriated by the law of 1905, amounting to \$9,000 annually, to be distributed to the counties or superintended districts in proportion to the number of teachers actually required therein. The purpose of the fund is to reimburse counties for the expense of holding one or more institutes for the special instruction of teachers in the branches taught in the common schools.

Dane county, the only one divided into two districts, receives \$317.19, a sum larger than received by any other county. Grant being next and entitled to \$313.60; Milwaukee county receives \$155.34.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS DEAD

Famous American Naval Commander Expires Suddenly from Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," one of the best known and best loved of modern American sea fighters, died of acute indigestion at his home here. He was 65 years old, having retired four years ago.

The admiral had been in the best of health for the past six months. Shortly after eating luncheon he was seized with acute pains and Mrs. Evans summoned a physician. The famous sea fighter expired a few minutes after the doctor's arrival.

Breaking Boom Perils Dam.

Appleton.—The unprecedented stage of water in the Fox river, together with the heavy wind and snow storms, finally caused the boom, containing thousands of cords of pulpwood belonging to the Combined Locks Paper company, to give way and it threatened to sweep away the big masonry dam with a twenty-one foot head. The boom caught just before, reaching the dam and the logs jammed and piled up on end.

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Briggs Wedded 58 Years.

Pond du Lac.—Gen. and Mrs. Edward S. Briggs celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Jan. 2. The famous commander of the Iron Brigade is almost 83 years old, but he and his wife are both enjoying good health.

Capitol Workmen Sued.

Madison.—A design employed as a tool sharpener by the sculptors working on the capitol, committed suicide by shooting himself.

THE BEAR AND THE PERSIAN



REFUSE A PLEDGE

OHIO REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS REJECT RESOLUTION TO INDORESE LA FOLLETTE.

DEFEAT OF TAFT IS ASKED

Pinchot and Garfield Speak Against Indorsement of Any Candidate—Platform Principles Adopted Follow Those of Chicago Conference.

APPROVE OF ACTION

ROOSEVELT SANCTIONS THE RUSS TREATY ABROGATION. Former President Believes Hague Should Have Heard the Case First.

New York.—In an editorial in the current issue of the Outlook, with the caption of "The Russian Treaty, Arbitration and Hypocrisy," Theodore Roosevelt has this to say:

"I cordially approve the action taken by congress in abrogating the Russian treaty, because men must vote and act on the situation as it actually confronts them; and in the actual event congress had only two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty or to submit to the continuance of conditions which have become intolerable to our national self-respect and which represent a continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of Jewish faith.

"I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well first to endeavor to secure a decision by the Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty.

MAY ADD CABINET OFFICE

Civil War Veterans Opposed to Owen Bill Which Would Create Public Health Board.

Washington.—The Owen bill, which should it become a law, will create a new cabinet office as head of the department of public health, is meeting with opposition on the part of the old order of the interior and commissioner of pensions. The bill provides for the taking over by such department, if it is organized, the entire control of the present pension bureau, and the old veterans seem to be opposed to such a transfer of their interests. They say:

"To transfer the pension bureau from the department in which it was organized and developed would be a hardship upon the veterans who deal with it and are familiar with the methods of the present department and the bureau chiefs. It would be the substitution of doubt for certainty.

"It is also proposed to transfer the Volunteer Soldiers' homes to the new department. It is suggested, however, that the home for regular soldiers be retained in the war department.

The veterans are being urged to communicate with their representatives in congress and express their opposition to the passage of the bill.

TAFT GREETED BY 8,000

Annual Reception at White House Is Largest With One Exception in Its History.

Washington.—Eight thousand American citizens, the diplomatic corps, representatives of the army, and hundreds of government officials, shook hands with President Taft and wished him a happy New Year at the largest New Year's reception yet one in the history of the White House.

The only other reception that approached it in size was the New Year's reception held by President Roosevelt on the eve of his departure from the presidential chair.

The line of well wishers reached beyond the treasury building, where good humoredly they waited their turn to enter the mansion.

Atwood Falls Into Ocean.

Boston.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, fell in the ocean off the Point of Pines in his hydroplane. He was rescued and recovered after a few hours. Physicians, after a careful examination, said that he would suffer no ill effects from his cold plunge.

Tufts College Junior a Suicide.

Medford, Mass.—Albert D. Pecker, a member of the junior class at Tufts college, committed suicide in his room here by inhaling gas. No motive is known for the suicide.

Merritt Heirs Get \$1,000,000.

New York.—The will of the late Capt. Israel J. Merritt, ex-president of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company, who died a short time ago, divides among his wife and children an estate estimated at \$1,000,000.

Wind Causes Man's Death.

Boston.—Andrew Rowan of Boston was almost instantly killed when, blown off the sidewalk into the street by the heavy wind, he was knocked down and run over near Beverly by an automobile.

Leprosy Found in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—What is declared to be a well-developed case of leprosy has been discovered in this city and the health board has called a meeting to decide what action shall be taken. The victim of the malady is Mrs. Lavinia Blackwell, a negro.

Gomez 'Not a Revolutionist.'

San Antonio, Tex.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who is in this city as a self-styled refugee, denies that he had planned or would plan a revolution against the Mexican government.

WISCONSIN NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

Ashland.—State Probation Officer Jostad, representing the board of control, asked Judge Eschewer of Milwaukee to impose sentence upon Juhlmer Johnson, former clerk of the municipal court of Ashland. The funds of the court, last fall, but Judge Eschewer released him on parole. The probation officer presented evidence showing he had violated his pledges regarding personal conduct and asked that his parole be revoked and prison sentence be given. Judge Eschewer imposed a two years' term at Waupun.

Madison.—The ninth session of the farmers' course in agriculture, under the auspices of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, will open in this city on January 30 and continue until February 9. Special duty classes for farmers, women and young people will be given on the opening day: "Control of Waste Through Proper Management," will be the subject for January 31; "Efficiency on the Farm," February 2; "Saving Feeds and Fertilizers," February 3; "Important Wisconsin Products," February 4; "Controlling Plant Pests," February 5; "Controlling Insect Pests," February 6; "The Wisconsin Live Stock Association," February 7; "Controlling Animal Diseases," on February 9.

Madison.—Five new pardon applications await the action of Gov. McGovern. They are: Fred Dahlman, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years on December 10, 1910; William Krowinski, convicted of forgery in Shawano county on December 16, 1909, four years; Harry Gustavus, convicted on September 20, 1909, at Oshkosh of assault regarding a human life; Alphonsus Price, serving a ten-year sentence for arson, committed within the last year, and John Host, Prairie du Chien, who on May 27, 1910, was convicted of an unnatural crime and sentenced, to six years.

Juneauville.—In a collision between a street car and a freight car, the Academy street crossing, Motorman Simon Burdick was rendered unconscious and received several severe bruises, and three passengers were hurt by being thrown against the side of the car. The street car was partially wrecked and swung clear of its tracks. The conductor did not see the approaching freight car as it was coming toward the car.

Beloit.—Rev. R. C. Bedford of this city died unexpectedly at Los Angeles, Cal., of heart trouble. He was spending the winter there. Mr. Bedford was secretary of the board of trustees and manager of the finance department of the Tufts college, in Indiana. He was also trustee of several affiliated schools and did much for the elevation of the colored race in the south. He was born in England. He graduated from Beloit college in 1872 and was a preacher in the Congregational church. Mr. Bedford leaves a wife and several children. A son, John A., is connected with the government forestry service in Montana. Mrs. T. D. Woolsey, Beloit, is a daughter.

Madison.—In order to provide instruction in manual training in all the high schools of Wisconsin, the state board of education has decided to send a number of the department of the University of Wisconsin this year has engaged an experienced teacher to conduct a manual training circuit, composed of the high schools of New London, West De Pere, Kaukauna, and New Holston. The work is proving a great success and other circuits probably will be organized next year. The work of the circuit is carried on by an instructor who makes his headquarters at Appleton and conducts classes at each high school on the circuit once a week in drawing and bench work, giving both demonstrations and individual instruction.

Portage.—But for his faithful dog, Robert Heberlein, a farmer living a mile east of Briggsville, undoubtedly would have been gored and trampled to death by an angry bull that attacked him. The dog, running to the rescue, snapped at the bull so effectively that its attention was diverted from the prostrate farmer. While the dog stood off the bull, members of the family dragged Heberlein to safety.

Racine.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Avenue, 1454, was the result of blood poisoning. The child scratched his face on Christmas with a toy.

Racine.—The police department received a telegram from Gary, Ind., that Chris or Fred Peterson, Racine, aged thirty years, had committed suicide at a place by hanging. Efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

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Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Editor Tribune:—

Some people oppose the Commission Plan because it contains provisions for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall. They are opposed to these modern innovations just as formerly they were opposed to the Australian ballot and the primary method of nomination. They are generally opposed to new ways of doing things. What was good enough for their fathers is good enough today for them. Had they lived in the time of Columbus they could not have been made to believe that the world was round or moved.

But so far as Initiative, Referendum and Recall are concerned, laws providing for the Referendum or a vote of the whole people upon petition of 16 to 25 per cent as to, Election of city officers by popular vote, other than the mayor, treasurer, comptroller, aldermen, justices of the peace and supervisors;—as to the issuing of bonds;—as to trade schools, and as to certain franchise, have been in force in this city and state for several years without producing any marked ill effects.

Chapter 618 of the Laws of 1911, which has been in force since July 5th last, makes the initiative and referendum applicable to the enactment and repeal of all ordinances in this city. Under this new law there might be prepared and submitted to the common council an ordinance pertaining to almost any subject and thereupon it would be the duty of the mayor and council to submit the same to a vote of the people without amendment or modification. This law is very fair, and too lengthy for me to make further reference to it.

My purpose in this article is simply to call attention to the fact that the Recall is the only new feature in the Commission Law which we have not now, and the way legislation has been running late years, the Recall in all probability will be tacked on to the general charter law at the next session of the legislature.

Some of us, I among the number, may not like some of the recent new fangled laws, but what of it? So long as majorities rule all we have to do is adjust our mental balances to the changed conditions, and make the best of it. There is no use in being a back number, or kicking against the pricks. Therefore, be sure and vote "YES" on January 30th next.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. L. Williams.

The Home Merchant.

A portion of our people seem disinclined to patronize the home merchant except when they can't help it. They will ask a grocer to deliver a yeast cake to their back door. But when it comes to ordering a winter's supply of canned goods, they write to some distant department store.

It should be needless to say, that if everyone did this, we should have stores to rent, fewer opportunities for people to earn a living at home.

On the contrary, if we all bought everything possible at home, our stores could keep even better stocks. It is a great convenience to be able to make selections from a good line of goods at home. This becomes possible where everyone loyally supports the home merchants.

Under such circumstances existing stores could do a larger business, employ more people, and new concerns would start. Every person owning real estate or a business here would see it grow more valuable.

Even the man with nothing would gain. There would be more property to tax, hence more public improvements. With more money in circulation our fraternal societies, churches, and clubs could serve the community more efficiently.

Wisconsin Best for Homes.

One of the most effective speeches made at the Wisconsin Day meeting at the Ohio State Land show was that delivered by B. P. McMillan of McMillan, in which he told the audience of his experiences and observations in Wisconsin and elsewhere, that he owned land in Louisiana, California, British Columbia and Saskatchewan and that he believed that they were bought at a price that made them a good investment. "But," said the speaker, and it was then that he got well warmed to the subject, "if you want to make a home and live there and enjoy life and prosperity, with sure crops and active markets all the time, where the industries man can not fail, where the air is pure as crystal and the air inspires you to activity, where marvelous meadows and magnificent harvests reward your efforts, where the country is filled with comfortable homes and commodious barns, and if you want to raise a family of children that will make strong men and noble women, the place to go is to Wisconsin."—following this with a multitude of reasons why Wisconsin is the place that should be selected. The speech was full of human interest from start to finish. People of the ripe experience and wide observation that have been the lot of Mr. McMillan should participate more in such movements.

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RUDOLPH

Chilton Times:—Math. Kersten and wife of Rudolph, Wood County, were visiting at the home of the former's brother, Henry Kersten this week. Mr. Kersten was a pioneer of the town of Brillion and remained in that town until some six years ago when he moved to Wood County and purchased 120 acres. He reports that he is well satisfied with his new home. His old friends were pleased to see him.

Frank and Elmer Kuter left Sunday morning for the woods near Kowloon where they will haul logs for the rest of the winter.

Nick Marceau is busy getting ready to cut ice at Byron by scraping the snow off but the ice being so full of cracks it is a hard matter to find good ice.

Good Herol lost all of his potatoes by freezing in the cellar. He had about 700 bushels.

Miss Mary Herol is now working at the Tony Keyser home.

Jacob Kuter returned home last Tuesday from Kowloon where he started to help his sons get started in hauling logs. We all wish them success.

John Salvena has quit work at the Byron paper mill and is now staying at the Joe Demski home in South Rudolph helping him out and haul wood and do the chores. Well, Joe needs somebody to help him as Joe has too much business in his head for a farmer.

Merritt Donahue sold his fat pork last Monday to Barney St. Dennis of Rudolph, who is buying beef and pork for the Reiland Packing Co. of Grand Rapids.

Eric Korral's family are quarantined for small pox. We all hope that the disease won't spread further.

William Kuter was in the Rapids on business last Tuesday, Jan. 23th.

Peter Akay and Ed. Dumas were down on the river near Byron getting ready to cut ice by scraping the snow off the ice.

John Kohnen and son Willie have been hauling straw which they will use for bedding purposes for cattle and horses.

Frank Akay and his father are still hauling pole wood from Alex Zimman's place which he will use for fire wood. It's a nice large wood lot for just cutting it.

John Bates took a load of nice hay to the Rapids last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Babcock came up last Thursday evening evening, Jan. 18th to William Kuter's Sr. for a visit among friends and relatives. Everybody was glad to see her.

Maud, the twelve year old daughter of Henry Trickle, was badly scalded while taking a boiler off the stove. She is under the care of Dr. J. A. Jackson.

Peter Odores of your city has been visiting his parents the past few days. Barney St. Dennis and Tony Keyser, our stock buyers, keep the fat stock pretty well picked up.

T. W. Hall of Iron Springs, Ia., an old time showman, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Rivers while in this part of the country. He will give an all featured show and entertainment at Marceau's hall next Saturday night. He promises a nice clean show.

Aug. Karth, John Johnson and Jos. Sharkey are among the lucky ones who have potatoes to sell now days.

PORT EDWARDS

Ernest Eichens and son Leslie spent Sunday afternoon with H. E. Pich in Nekoma.

J. E. Bryan made a business trip to Madison the first of the week.

The Magueo Ball given in the town hall Saturday evening was well attended and a success financially.

Lucia Jarvis of Neenah is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Mrs. J. B. Brauer of Nekoma visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Louis Hauke of Madison and J. D. Krosch of Appleton attended the directors meeting held Tuesday.

George Foster of Mollon was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Loeke, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander, returned to her home in New Orleans Friday.

The Port Edwards band furnished the music at the rink Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Jasperen attended the meeting of the Literary Club held at the home of Mrs. Houghton Monday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Goggin was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander Friday afternoon.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Hugh McLaughlin and George Brown went to Athens Saturday of last week in response to the sad news of the death of Wm. McLaughlin of that place, a brother of Hugh. The deceased is an old resident of Pittsville and many of the people here will remember him. His death was from pneumonia and was very sudden. He leaves a wife and six children. They formerly resided at Marsh but have been living at Athens for the past year.

The news reached Pittsville the latter part of last week that the young wife of I. A. Baum had slipped while alighting from a street car in Milwaukee and sustained serious internal injuries. A letter followed conveying the information that she was doing finely, but that she arrived later than a dispatch informing that the young lady had died from her injuries.

The farmers' institute last week at McLaughlin's hall was a well attended affair. The severe weather kept many from attending who would otherwise have swelled the attendance to a record breaker. As it was the attendance was about the same as last year, and taking it all in all, the promoters are well pleased with the outcome.

The S. N. Baum Department Store has made purchase of the entire stock of dry goods and other remaining lines of the Sharr's store. It will be moved to the present place of business of this firm and sold. This completes about all of Mr. Sharr's holdings in the city.

ARPIN

Frank Lewis will leave in a few days to visit relatives in the southern part of the state before departing for his home in Canada.

Master Alie Holms is now a victim of small pox. Dr. W. E. Allen was called there Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Lewis visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Those who visited at the Cowell home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sawin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weinbrener of Abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bluest entertained at supper Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis and family and Frank Lewis of Canada.

Those in East Arpin who had hay bales the past week were Wm. Breaker, A. Hoekstra, A. J. Cowell and J. F. Schmidt.

Miss Mary LaVigne spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. Hoekstra home.

John Becker spent Sunday with friends near Abundance.

Pleasant Hill

Miss Leota Peters has discontinued her studies at Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahl spent two days at Wausau last week.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Chas. Peters Tuesday evening. On account of the cold weather only about half of those invited attended. They received numerous presents. Refreshments were served at midnight and everyone reports a good time.

W. J. Mann was on our streets one day last week. He looks lonesome as ever. We thought when he went south he would soon find a wife but he is still in need of one. This being leap year, he may get a proposal yet. We hope so.

Miss Leota Peters won the prize in her class at the Sunday school for the best stories of the Bible lessons for the year. It was given by her teacher, Mrs. P. H. Likos.

The children of Mrs. Louise Host and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stahl were christened Friday.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pleasant Hill Creamery Co. was held at the creamery Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and other business for the year was attended to. They are well pleased with the business they are doing.

Mrs. H. Stoudahl returned to her home in Madison Thursday.

A ten cent social will be given at the church Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Plans are under way for a play to be given by our young people in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krieb are expected home this week. They will go to homekeeping on their farm which they purchased from Mr. Witte.

The Ladies Aid Society reorganized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Strope.

Alva Andrus was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

VESPER

(From the State Center.)

The Woodmen lodge held a public installation of officers at their hall last Thursday evening to which Royal Neighbors and friends were invited. It was largely attended.

The Vesper corner band furnished music for the occasion. After the installation ceremony, a very appropriate program was rendered, after which lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the band furnished the music. The Woodmen are popular entertainers wherever you go. This camp is particularly strong and they pay considerable attention to the social side of life.

P. G. Zaleman and son, Horace, of Wild Rose were here this week looking the town over with a view of opening a drug store in the glass building. Just what their decision will be in regard to this matter is being withheld for a few days. However, we have three drug stores on the string, and it is quite evident a drug store will be started here by the time the building is ready to occupy.

About four o'clock Sunday morning, J. Derman was awakened by fumes of smoke coming up stairs, and upon investigation discovered a pile of blankets on fire down in the store. He called some of the neighbors who helped locate the fire and extinguish the blaze. Evidently the pile of blankets had been smoldering for some hours.

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Potato Culture.

Necessary Republican:—This newspaper a short time ago took occasion to comment on the fact that two cargoes of potatoes had been shipped from Glasgow to New York and that farmers were likely to follow. We brought forward the point, as a matter of course, that with proper cultivation of the soil, available and suitable, the United States could raise potatoes enough not only to meet its own needs, but to supply the world. The matter has now taken the attention of the secretary of agriculture. He says that within an hour's ride of New York city there is enough uncultivated land to produce many times the quantity of potatoes—15,000 bushels—shipped from Scotland, and he goes on to say: "This applies not only to the potato crop, but to nearly all the trucking crops, and this situation does not affect New York alone, but every city and community from Maine to Texas."

In the course of an interview on the subject the secretary traverses the ground already covered by this newspaper. Two of our correspondents, however, one in Illinois and the other in Nebraska, touch on phases of the potato problem that time far seem to have escaped the comment of Secretary Wilson and others. The primary of those is that the cultivation of the potato is in a crude state in this country. It is a costly vegetable, comparatively speaking, because, coming to unskilled cultivation, the yield per acre is not nearly what it should be. What it should be is indicated by what it has been in several well authenticated instances. Only four times in forty-four years has the average yield per acre in the United States reached or passed 100 bushels. Maine has reached a yield of 300 bushels or over, four times in 45 years.

Now, what are the possibilities? A farmer in Cass county, Minn., we are told, produced 428 bushels to the acre this year. R. A. Ohsolm, at Del Norte, Col., has grown 784 bushels on a measured acre; a boy in Montevista, Col., in competition for a prize, gathered 978 bushels from an acre.

In Germany, we are informed, the season being favorable, an average of about 400 bushels to the acre is produced. Germany produces a third of all the potatoes grown in the world.

An Illinois farmer is credited with saying that he has demonstrated the possibility of raising in that state 1000 bushels to the acre.

As one of the correspondents referred to points out, "conservation of moisture and available water supply is the keynote to large yields of produce." The record potato crops in Colorado are doubtless attributable largely to conditions that make intensive agriculture possible. Under the irrigation system the moisture may be regulated. But different conditions prevail in Maine in Minnesota and in Illinois. Very different conditions prevail in Germany. Manifestly, the solution is not to be found in hunting for favorable conditions, but in meeting with knowledge and skill whatever conditions may exist or arise.

Whether it be a humiliating admission or not, the fact seems to be that with natural conditions that envied by the world at large within the reach of the American farmer, he is beaten at almost every point by the cultivators of small patches of the old world that have been yielding crops for a century. The American farmer evidently needs to learn how to cultivate the soil so as to get the most out of it.—Christain Science Monitor.

Wash Day Doomed.

"Wash Day" promises to become as nearly obsolete in many of the farming districts within the next few years as has the "churning day" of twenty years ago. The co-operative creameries have nearly put the farm churns out of business, and it is the same institutions which will cause the abolishment of wash day on the farms. The cost of adding a laundry equipment to a creamery is so low that many creameries are now engaging in that business also. A separate room or addition to the creamery building is very necessary, and the laundry machinery, which in most cases consists only of a washing machine and a mangle, is put in. A drying room is also built. The machinery is operated from the same shaft which runs the churn, and the drying is done by steam from the same boiler, generally with the waste steam. No very expert help is required to operate the laundry, and the expense is very low. At some creameries the laundry only "rough wash," that is, do the washing and return clothes to the owners as soon as dried. Others do a considerable portion of the ironing on the mangles, thus further relieving the farm wife of another heavy task. Only a few hundred dollars are necessary for the equipment, and the creameries are finding the side line very popular with the women folk as well as profitable to themselves. In some instances the price for such laundry work is reduced to almost a ridiculously low price, so cheap in fact that washing at home is expensive in comparison. The bringing of the steam laundry to the country districts even in advance of the establishment of such concerns in the smaller cities is a decided innovation, but it will probably soon become so general that everybody will wonder why it was not thought of before.—Jackson County Journal.

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ALTDORF.

"Any sport would be hard work at one dollar a day."

Conservatism is all right but do not wear it as a bandage for the eyes.

Dan Keesau and family visited at the O. J. Lea home Sunday, having come over to see Mrs. Lea, who is now able to be up and around the house a little.

O. J. Lea sold four Holstein cows and heifers to C. F. Glissendorf and sons of Phillips, and a bull to Mertens and Muller of Dorchester last week.

Ferdinand Withelm is here helping his brother John get out wood.

Sophia Schiller, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, has decided to stay there the balance of the winter.

P. Wirtz Sr. is out and around again after his recent illness.

R. Lea left Monday for the Rapids to do jury duty again.

At the creamery meeting last week the following directors were re-elected: O. J. Lea, Pres; Henry Kuehler, Vice Pres; A. P. Beau, Secretary; Wm. Ehlert, Treasurer and John Jelling. The company is in good financial condition and business is increasing.

There were services at the church Tuesday.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

John Ozga, who works in the wood yard of the Nekooza-Edwards Paper Co., met with a very painful and serious accident last Thursday. While helping load the yard train that carries the logs to the mill, a heavy log rolled from the top of the heap, striking heavily on the ground, where laid a long bar. The bar was hurled with terrific force into the air, one end of the iron striking him in the cheek, going entirely through the flesh and causing a very bad wound.

Neal Cronius, Jr., last week enrolled as a pupil of the Grand Rapids Business College for the winter term. He is taking the full commercial course.

MEEHAN

Henry Letz departed for Bloomington, Ill., on Monday with several carloads of potatoes.

Joseph Flatoff purchased a fine span of farm horses last week.

F. Pasowsky is having an addition built to his barn which incloses his silo and makes his barn much more convenient.

Jack Letz of Grand Rapids bought several carloads of potatoes here last week.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the warm weather by marketing their potatoes and other produce. Forty-two loads of potatoes were delivered here last Thursday for which they received 75 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Netley of Linwood and Miss Blanche O'Connor of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parks.

Mrs. Clarence LaGraves of Stevens Point visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fowler last week.

Henry Blood, who has been confined to the house being threatened with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

About 1,000 cords of pulp wood is being loaded here. The wood is being hauled from T. H. Hannu's land about three miles south of here and shipped to the Moenine paper mill. It is being loaded by the Glendinning Bros. The side track has been lengthened and still there is scarcely room for the contractors to pile their wood.

Walter Clusman, who has been spending the past three months with his parents, returned to California Monday where he has interests in a fruit ranch.

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YEAR JUST GONE
ONE OF REVOLTS
Marked by Unrest Involving the Entire World.

"REBELS" ALWAYS VICTORS

Chinese and Mexican Revolutions and Strife Against Grid and Monopoly—Great Grades Made in Aviation.

When the historian of the future records the events of the year 1911, he will by particular stress on the political and social unrest throughout the world.

Most significant of all the events of the year was the explosion in open rebellion of the United States in the Chinese against the despotic Manchurian dynasty.

Retels the Winners Everywhere. But the Chinese in general have not a better opinion of their own country than they have of the United States.

The Mexican revolution, next to our own, was a striking example of the evolution of a new state.

Other triumphs of a year ago have been the growth of aviation for popular use, the growth of aviation for popular use, the growth of aviation for popular use.

Year's Important Events. Aside from the numerous conflicts, many noteworthy things have happened in the year 1911.

When all that is good and all that is bad are considered together, it cannot be said otherwise than that the year was one in which the good predominated.

A Chronological Table of the Important Events of 1911 follows: JANUARY. 1—John Estrine Inaugurated president of Nicaragua.

2—President Taft officially recognized the Estrada government. 3—W. E. C. C. resigns presidency of the United States Steel corporation.

4—Senator McKim of West Virginia dies. 5—Tobacco trust dissolution suit started in United States Supreme court.

6—President Taft sends Congress special message urging fortification of Panama Canal. 7—Battleship Arkansas launched at Camden, N. J.

to English house of commons bill abolishing veto power of house of lords. MARCH. 1—Senator Lorimer of Illinois retires his seat by senate vote with margin of six.

2—Reciprocity fails in senate. Sixty-first congress adjourns. 3—President Taft makes good on extra session threat, setting special session at April 1.

4—United States troops ordered to Mexican frontier. 5—Trial of the C. Morris begins at Victoria, Italy.

6—Supreme court sustains constitutionality of corporation tax law. In growing national income by \$27,000,000. 7—Triangle shirt waist company fire in the Asen building, New York, resulting in 141 deaths.

APRIL. 1—Special session of Sixty-second congress convenes. 2—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, dies.

3—Canadian reciprocity bill and farmers' free bill introduced in house. 4—House approves direct election of senators by 296 to 16.

5—David Jayne Hill resigns as ambassador to Germany. 6—House passes Canadian reciprocity bill, 266 to 59.

7—McNamara brothers arrested in Chicago and Indianapolis; rushed by automobile on way to Los Angeles to face dynamite charges. 8—Jay Gould marries Annie Douglass Graham of Hawaii, in New York.

9—Langmuir, Mo. devastated by fire. MAY. 1—Chinese rebellion begins in Kwantung province.

2—House orders investigation of steel trust. 3—Battle of Juarez begins, resulting in capture by Mexican rebels two days later.

4—J. M. McKimman resigns as secretary of war, succeeded by Henry L. Stimson of New York. 5—Standard Oil company ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

6—Erich Diaz announces he will resign presidency of Mexico. 7—New Mexico and Arizona statehood resolution passes in house.

8—May resigns presidency of Mexico. 9—Tobacco trust ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

20—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson arrested in Boston as editor of Anti-Slavery Standard. 21—Gov. Frank W. Shafer, leader of the Hoys brothers, arrives in Port land, Me., aboard the Coronet, on which he started the financial movement of the party. He is arrested.

22—Chinese national assembly convenes. 23—Winston Churchill is made King's first lord of the admiralty, being succeeded as home secretary by Richard McKenna.

24—Philadelphia Athletics win world's baseball championship from New York. 25—John P. Pulitzer, noted publisher, dies.

Names of 18 new cardinals designate announced. NOVEMBER. 1—President Taft reviews great battleship fleet at New York.

2—Kyrle Haller, famous actor, dies. 3—Chinese rebels capture Shanghai, controlling mouth of Yangtze-Kiang river.

4—Cal P. Rodgers arrives at Pasadena, Cal., concluding his special flight from New York to Pacific coast. 5—Ambassador Gaid at St. Petersburg protests to Russia against alleged insults to American laws.

6—Persia refuses Russian demand to remove W. M. G. Shuster, young American in charge of Persian finances. 7—New Mexico's first election as a state results in Democratic governor. Italian advance in Tripoli begins.

8—United States circuit court at New York approves tobacco trust dissolution plan. 9—Chinese republic appeals for recognition by the world.

Russia starts troops for Persian frontier. 10—President Carreras of Santo Domingo assassinated.

11—Henry Clay Beville executed. 12—Miss Mildred Sherman marries Lord Camoys of England in New York. 13—Public constabulary creating 19 cardinals at Rome.

DECEMBER. 1—McNamara brothers charge plea in dynamite case to "guilty." 2—King George arrives in India for the Durbar.

First regular session of Sixty-second congress convenes. 3—J. J. McNamara sentenced for life, John J. to 15 years. President Taft sends Congress message devoted entirely to trust problems.

4—First trust suit begun at Chicago. 5—Investigation board reports that President Taft was destroyed by out-sider's explosion.

STATE FARMERS GET FREE BOOKS

Traveling Libraries in Great Demand in Rural Sections.

700 STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Wisconsin is the Third in the Union to Recognize That Reading is Needed as Much on the Farm as in the City.

Madison.—It is through the traveling library department of the Wisconsin free library commission that the citizenship of the state is reached at the greatest number of points.

Good roads, rural free delivery, telephone lines, and traveling libraries are the four great modern agencies that are doing much to relieve the old time isolation of farm life.

Wisconsin was the third state in the union to recognize the fact that reading matter is needed just as much on the farm as in the city, and that it is more appreciated in the rural communities than in cities, with all the cities' distractions.

In 1898 the Wisconsin state library commission enlisted the interest of Senator James H. Stout, Dunn county, in the movement to secure reading matter for his home district.

Mr. Stout expended \$500 for the purchase of sixteen traveling libraries. These libraries proved so popular that twenty more were purchased shortly after, which with fresh additions to each box from time to time, have been in circulation in the county during the last fifteen years.

In the beginning, other counties were also obliged to depend upon the private benevolence of individuals or some local club for similar collections. In 1903 the legislature made an appropriation to the commission for traveling libraries, and it now has over 700 traveling library stations scattered all over the state.

These traveling libraries are made up of the best of the most recent books of fiction for old and young, travel, biography, literature, useful arts, and science.

The commission distributes three sizes of traveling libraries. The twenty-five volume, for the small northern hamlets; the fifty-five volume for the better populated districts; and the 100 volume for the largest villages.

A collection is sent to a community for the mere payment of the freight upon receipt and return, upon application of ten people in the community, or of a local board where no committee exists. This constant exchange of the printed word is the best feature of the system, enabling the most isolated community to be kept alive mentally by the influx of fresh ideas.

Few Auto Owners Apply for License. Only 6,000 automobiles owned in Wisconsin have been licensed by the secretary of state under the new law, which requires the owner of an auto to take out an annual license at a fee of \$5.

This number is about one-fourth of the total number of machines owned in the state. Many machines are not used this time of year and the owners are loath to have to pay the required license. Of the 2,700 motorcycles owned in the state only 300 have so far been licensed under the new law. The license fee for a motorcycle is \$2 a year. The old law required auto and motorcycle to be registered only once instead of annually and the fee was \$2 for an auto and \$1 for a motorcycle.

Says 1911 Was Good to Wisconsin

Gov. McGovern declares the year 1911 was good to Wisconsin. Prosperity, contentment and unexampled progress have been the portion of her people. Even in the face of most generous appropriation for the support of education and the maintenance of her penal and charitable institutions, besides the expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year to build the new capitol, and more than a third as much more for all other highway construction, her revenues, nevertheless, so increased as to permit the remission of almost \$1,000,000 of state taxes.

Among the important legislative reforms adopted this year were preferential voting at primary elections, a comprehensive corrupt practices act, home rule for cities, a residential primary, a new and distinct plan for the initiative, referendum and recall, a workmen's compensation act, the creation of an industrial commission empowered to adjust all differences between capital and labor, and an educational board to promote vocational training, state aid to highways, conservation of water powers and forests, an income tax and children's and women's hours of labor.

An entirely unique commission was also created, called the board of public affairs. It is authorized to investigate and devise, with the aid of experts, ways and means for the economic betterment of the state, to audit the accounts and supervise the work of the various state departments and to submit plans to the next legislature for the introduction of greater efficiency and economy in the transaction of public business.

This board has organized, and is now hard at work conducting an examination of the state's system of roads, and also of the public utility companies, with the view of securing the most efficient and economical methods of operation, and to submit plans to the next legislature for the introduction of greater efficiency and economy in the transaction of public business.

Catholics Have First Chapel. Wisconsin has long been recognized for its innovations and new ideas. Among the first of these in a religious field is the establishment of a secular chapel in a state university.

St. Paul's university chapel of the University of Wisconsin is the first institution of its kind in America, and for that reason its work is being watched with interest, not only by spiritual men of the entire country.

Catholics of Wisconsin realizing the necessity for religious training among their sons and daughters in the university, have contributed about \$10,000 toward a sum of \$65,000 raised for a Catholic institution at Madison. A chapel was erected in 1909 with a seating capacity of over 400 persons, and the experiment was tried. It proved a great success, for every Sunday the building is filled with students. The Rev. H. C. Heuser, for a few years assistant at the Holy Redeemer church, Madison, is pastor. He is a young man, and received an education of four years among the Jesuits and years of training in the United States schools.

St. Paul's chapel is a religious and educational corporation chartered under the laws of Wisconsin. It is managed by a board of trustees, which is called a "Catholic college" attached by the church to the University of Wisconsin. Besides bringing the students into closer and more constant contact with the church, it conducts religious services, supervises the religious instruction of the students, and promotes their closer intellectual and social intercourse. It has been possible only by the erection of the chapel, which cost \$25,000. The building is built of Bedford limestone on Tudor-Gothic architectural lines. Its interior is one large auditorium with an arched ceiling. All walls are immaculately white.

Many Conventions for Milwaukee. Fifteen conventions will be held in Milwaukee this month. The first will be that of the Wisconsin Cerecians' association, which will be held Jan. 10-12. The Wisconsin branch of the American Pottery association will meet Jan. 11-16, and with it will be held the annual Wisconsin feathered stock show.

"Hearts all the way" means a great success for the Milwaukee convention of the Wisconsin Automobile association, in conjunction with that of the Wisconsin Retail Automobile Dealers' association, as well as the convention of the Wisconsin Real Estate Dealers' association. The Wisconsin Electrical association will meet Jan. 17-19, and the Wisconsin convention of the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors will be held.

The Wisconsin Skat league will meet here Jan. 28. The convention of the Wisconsin Granite Cutters' association will be held Jan. 31. Jan. 30-31 the alumni organization of the dental department of Marquette university will meet.

Income Tax Law is Now Effective. Two new state policies became effective in Wisconsin on Jan. 1, the first the new income tax and the second the new plan of life insurance by the state. It is improbable that either will result in much in the early part of the year, as the income tax law is new in the supreme court and the state law commission has as yet announced no appointments for local income tax assessors, while the insurance department is still formulating its tables for the new state life insurance policies and annuities.

PARIS HAS NEW FAD

"Radium Cure" is Latest Craze in French Capital.

Affects Patient Immediately—Oxygen Passed Through a Reservoir Containing Mineral and Dispersed by Means of Electric Fan.

Paris.—The "Afternoon Radium Cure" is the latest craze of Paris society. The popularity of the treatment, new to Paris, has developed quite suddenly, and is due no doubt to the fact that it is exceedingly pleasant.

Americans who spent last summer at either Carlsbad, Wiesbaden or Homburg are probably already acquainted with the treatment by radium emanations inhaled through the lungs. The new cure has been in operation only a short time, being a consequence of the discovery of the radioactivity of natural waters. What has struck Paris society is the novelty connected with it. There is nothing suggestive of the physician's consulting room in the spacious drawing room where the patients take their cure. All one has to do is to remain in this room for a couple of hours every day for a month, and he will, according to Dr. Prumesse, the director of the establishment, be cured of all rheumatism or, in general, of all affections of the heart or bone joints.

During the two hours of voluntary inhalation the patients play billiards, read, talk, and take tea in a corner of the room stands a tall, white cylindrical looking like a radiator, which absorbs the superfluous carbonic acid and causes a supply of fresh oxygen to pass through a reservoir containing a few thousand dollars' worth of radium.

The public life of Wisconsin is inspired with inspiration, springing from the blending of a method and spirit peculiarly and distinctively shown. The method is that of science and the spirit of democracy.

Mrs. Jackson Fournard Uses Snake—New York Entertainment Includes All Kinds of Terrestrial Varieties.

New York.—All elite and exclusive Philadelphia society people could have seen their favorite catfish head, Charles Gilpin and George Leo Thompson, the recently divorced husband of the beautiful Julia Phillips, escort Nancy Gray, the actress, Titian colored and dandied and dandied Frank by the actress were afraid of the color, even if Mrs. Goudard was not. They backed away from the emerald eyes and the darting fire-like tongue.

But when the lady of the house patted the cobra on the head and told it to behave they drew near and asked questions. "It is as gentle as a powder puff," exclaimed Mrs. Goudard.

Mrs. Gwyn's alluring figure and her startling Soudan dress were both more eyes revealed at a stroke, and in the exhortation (quoted from the program) given by Mrs. Goudard. Every body was in magnificent costume. Mrs. Goudard appeared as "The Night and a Thousand Roses," and in pearls that would elude a baby and ransom a king, received her guests at the staircase landing. The program included La Morteza Basse, danced by M. Agrippa and M. Annette, the Hawaiian Kuli, danced by native, Le Wili, by Kathleen Clifford and Harry Piller and La Harem slide, by the whole company.

A native Igorrite in his native costume, mostly beads, electrified the company in La Danse des Igorrites. Mrs. Goudard herself appeared in La Danse de Cobra, and with M. Agrippa.

Ohio Man Bemoaning Because Infant Has a Tooth—Means Another Mouth to Feed.

Sympathy of all the fond parents in this city went out to Arthur Vanderbilt of Akron, Ohio, whose wife presented triplets to him, one of whom had a perfectly formed tooth. They were able to appreciate the great advantage of having a child with a tooth, for one man to bear, and of the fact that he could have organized if all three broke into the ivory game at the same time. I've been expecting my baby's tooth for weeks, and in order that I might be in proper shape to do it justice I have been dieting on salt pork.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AND WIFE



WASHINGTON.—Society in the national capital is intensely interested in the new Russian ambassador, M. Hakhmoleff, and his family and entourage. Miss Hakhmoleff is an American woman, a sister of Miss John R. McLean of Washington.

and to be dispersed afterward through the room by means of a small electric fan. There are no snells and no incense, but the air is so pure and the lavishing effects of the radium give a pleasant sense of well-being. This sense of well-being is, according to the doctor, due to the radioactivity absorbed by one's body, which is retained for several hours after the treatment.

The establishment, which has been open only a few days, is already the talk of Paris, and it is not surprising how many society women have suddenly discovered that they are suffering from rheumatism in order not to miss the three to five o'clock "Radium Tea."

Wife of Oklahoma Life Tamer Would Share Husband's Unhappy Lot at McAlester.

Oklahoma City, Okla. A pathetic appeal from the wife of a life tamer convicted reached the office of Governor Cramer from Dunn, Ark. The writer, Mrs. Ada Greenhaw, stated that her husband had been away from her for a year and was doing a life sentence at McAlester. She asked the governor to make an order that would permit her to be with her husband, saying that she could possibly work at the prison for her board.

"I am a poor woman and alone," the letter read in closing the appeal, which late suggestion of a pardon wanted. "The governor is without authority to grant the peculiar residence requested. Records here do not disclose for what crime or from what county Greenhaw is doing penal servitude."

Wear Dark Blue Dress Suits. London. Two men noted in clubland for being always smartly attired created a small sensation at a recent function by appearing in dark blue dress suits with gilt buttons.

Man on New York Building Leapt Three Stories and Escaped Unhurt.

New York. Policeman Schneider was walking along in front of an unfinished building at Third avenue and Fifth street when his eye happened to stray aloft in lookout for a dislodged brick. Just as he looked up he saw the body of a man leave the scaffolding on the third story and come hurtling down directly over him. With an agile spring the policeman dodged the body pivoting on his back. Schneider caught the falling man by the arm as his foot hit the sidewalk instead of dropping to the ground in a limp heap, the workman landed squarely on his feet.

"Are you hurt?" asked Schneider. "I should say not," said the bricklayer, muttering "I was into going home to dinner and jumped. I often do that."

An ambulance was summoned and the surgeon looked at the remarkable jumper, but could find no indication of any ail.

KILLS SELF ON GIRL'S GRAVE

Cedarville (Pa.) Youth, Unable to Live Without Sweetheart, Commits Suicide.

Allentown, Pa.—Investigation that ensued when the body of a handsome young man was found in the graveyard of Cedarville church revealed a pathetic love suicide. It turned out that Joseph W. McCarthy, aged twenty years, had killed himself on the grave of his sweetheart, Quenelle M. Stewart, who had been buried on Thanksgiving day, a victim of typhoid fever.

Shortly after dark he appeared, lonely and forlorn, in the neighborhood of the church. Ellsworth Reinhard who passed him, took him for one of the boys of the neighborhood, but on greeting him received no response. When Reinhard saw him enter the front yard of the church, he asked him for one of the choir members going to practice. Shortly after daylight Thomas Reinhold, the sexton, yelled across the road to Mr. Kern that he had found a corpse, and the crowd that gathered soon recognized it as that of the young man who had been so lately buried. He was found in a position that showed he had been on his knees, and had drunk carbolic acid on her grave and stuck the bottle underneath the wreath that he had given as a flower tribute.

A letter addressed to the girl's grandfather requested that he be buried beside her. The letter wound up as follows: "If her relatives will not allow me to be buried beside my sweetheart, then deposit my body in the river, in some lonely spot, in a field or in the woods, or cast it into the sea."

Sermon Bares a Theft. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Steve Callahan, a negro, was so influenced by a sermon delivered by a colored evangelist that he confessed to burglary and returned to the home of Frank Holmes, 208 Sycamore street, a fur coat he had stolen. Today he told the police he had committed more than a score of other thefts.

Troubles May Be Avoided. Many of the troubles of life are due to lack of discipline and effort.

To Study Cost of Living

New York Official Introduces Plan for Creation of an International Board.

New York.—Calvin Tompkins, commissioner of docks and ferries, introduced a resolution at the Chamber of Commerce favoring an international commission on the cost of living. Among the reasons he advanced for this commission are the following: "The questions growing out of the increasing cost of living are not merely theoretical and for the future—they are practical and confront the business and financial world of today. If they are not solved promptly the perils of inflation, resulting from unstable prices, wages and interest rates, will continue to increase and disinflation and discount grow until most serious consequences may result—industrially, financially and politically."

"The world is entitled to a stable purchasing power of money and wages, if such is possible. Civilization and progress depend largely upon stability and certainty. If monetary stability is impossible, the world is entitled to know what means, if any, the evils of wide price and wage fluctuations can be lessened."

"An international and scientific commission of experts should investigate the facts, study the causes and suggest possible remedies."

Couple Too Fat for Cab. Dover, N. H.—Samuel Cheney Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's association, who weighs 465 pounds, is back at his home here after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne of Rochester, and who herself tips the scales at 275.

There was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck. At the state hospital and poor farm here Drew is head chef and Mrs. Drew chief nurse in the insane ward.

Lays Eight-Inch Egg. Hingham, Mass.—Mrs. Joseph Potter is the proud owner of a white Plymouth Rock hen, hatched last April, which has commenced to break big egg records for her henrery.

The hen is very large, in her very appearance giving promise of big eggs. But it more than fulfills this promise. One of the eggs weighed three ounces in circumference. It was seven inches long and eight and a quarter inches the long way.

to your idea, is not brave. Not you can stand the test. Come, step up and try it. The snake is about you; the glass is a perfect instrument."

After another of those present laid a hand on the deviljohn, and the snake strike each and every necked. Then Dr. Bates said: "A man can keep his hand on that where the snake strikes at it for a plain reason: that the nerves that motion act independently of the brain in this case before the will can be brought to brave the muscles have no work."

"What is bravery?" asked the major.

"A brave man is one whose body is so constructed and adjusted, that different parts are to enable him to brave."

"The will," asked the major— "part does it play?"

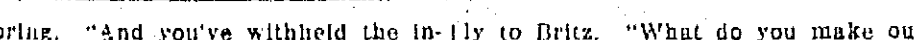
"In reply to this question I give you my own idea on the will's part. If it is strong enough and faculties are not too weak it may make the man to stand up in face of the danger. If he gets back near enough to the danger to fight. In other words his fear becomes paralyzed, and him what we call brave."

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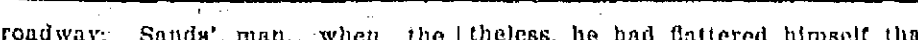
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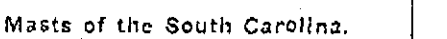


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Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Editor Tribune:—

Some people oppose the Commission plan because it contains provisions for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall. They are opposed to these modern innovations just as formerly they were opposed to the American ballot and the primary method of nomination. They are generally opposed to new ways of doing things. What was good enough for their fathers is good enough today for them. But they lived in the time of Columbus they could not have been made to believe that the world was round or moved.

But so far as Initiative, Referendum and Recall are concerned, laws providing for the Referendum, a vote of the whole people upon petition of 15 to 25 per cent of the electors of the city, or by popular vote, and the Initiative, a measure, resolution, ordinance, or law, after it has been passed by the city council, and before it is put into effect, it is subject to a vote of the whole people.

Chapter 518 of the Laws of 1911, which has been in force since July 1st last, makes the Initiative and Referendum applicable to the amendment and repeal of all ordinances in this city. Under this law there might be proposed and submitted to the common council an ordinance pertaining to almost any subject and thereupon it would be the duty of the mayor and council to submit the same to a vote of the people without amendment or modification. This law is very fair, and too lengthy for me to make further reference to it.

My purpose in this article is simply to call attention to the fact that the Recall is the only new feature in the Commission law which we have not now, and the way legislation has been running late years, the Recall in all probability will be tackled on to the general charter law at the next session of the legislature.

Some of us, among the number, may not like some of the recent new-fangled laws, but what of it? So long as majorities rule we have to do as they please, and make the best of it. There is no use in being a backslider, or looking against the price. Therefore, be sure and vote "YES" on January 30th next.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. L. Williams

The Home Merchant.

A portion of our people seem disinclined to patronize the home merchant except when they can't help it. They will ask a grocer to deliver a quart can to their back door. But when it comes to ordering a winter's supply of canned goods, they write to some distant department store.

It should be needless to say, that if everyone did this, we should have stores to rent, fewer opportunities for people to earn a living at home.

On the contrary, if we all bought everything possible at home, our stores could keep even better stocks. It is a great convenience to be able to make selections from a good line of goods at home. This becomes more so where everyone loyally supports the home merchants.

Under such circumstances, existing stores could do a larger business, employ more people, and new concerns would start. Every person owning real estate or a business here would see it grow more valuable.

Even the man with nothing would gain. There would be more property to tax, hence more public improvements. With more money in circulation, our fraternal societies, churches, and clubs could serve the community more efficiently.

Wisconsin Best for Homes.

One of the most effective speeches made at the Wisconsin Day meeting at the Chicago Land show was that delivered by B. F. McMillan of Milwaukee, in which he told the audience of his experiences and observations in Wisconsin and elsewhere, that he owned land in Louisiana, California, British Columbia and Saskatchewan and that he believed that they were bought at a price that made them a good investment. "But," said the speaker, and it was then that he got well warmed to the subject, "if you want to make a home and live there and enjoy life and prosperity, with sure crops and native markets all the time, where the industries man can not fail, where the water is pure as crystal and the air inspires you to activity, where marvelous meadows and magnificent harvests reward your efforts, where the country is dotted with comfortable homes and commodious barns, and if you want to raise a family of children that will make strong men and noble women, the place to go is to Wisconsin."

Following this with a multitude of reasons why Wisconsin is the place that should be selected. The speech was full of human interest from start to finish. People of the ripe experience and wide observation that have been the lot of Mr. McMillan should participate more in such movements.

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RUDOLPH

Chilton Times.—Math, Kersten and wife of Rudolph, Wood County, were visiting at the home of the former's brother, Henry Kersten this week. Mr. Kersten was a pioneer of the town of Brill and remained in that town until some six years ago when he moved to Wood County and purchased 120 acres. He reports that he is well satisfied with his new home. His old friends were pleased to see him.

Frank and Elmer Kuter left Sunday morning for the woods near Knowlton where they will haul logs for the rest of the winter.

Nick Marcano is busy getting ready to cut ice at Byron by scraping the snow off but the ice being so full of cracks it is a hard matter to find good lots.

Mik Hord lost all of his potatoes by freezing in the cellar. He had about 700 bushels.

Miss Mary Hurl is now working at the Tony Keyes home.

John Kuter returned home last Tuesday from Knowlton where he had been to help his sons get started in hauling logs. We all wish them success.

John Salvendy has quit work at the Brown paper mill and is now staying at the Joe Danek home in South Rudolph, helping him cut and haul wood and do the chores. Well, Joe needs somebody to help him as Joe has too much business in his head for a farmer.

Merritt Donnellson sold his fat pork last Monday to Barney St. Dennis of Rudolph, who is buying beef and pork for the Redford Packing Co. of Grand Rapids.

Steve Korall's family are quarantined for small pox. We all hope that the disease won't spread further.

William Kuter was in the Rapids on business last Tuesday, Jan. 23. Peter Akay and Ed Dunne were down on the river near Byron getting ready to cut ice by scraping the snow off the ice.

John Kohnen and son Willie have been hauling straw which will be used in building purposes for cattle and horses.

Frank Akay and his father are still hauling pine wood from Alex Zimmelman's place which he will use for fire wood. It is also large wood to get just cutting it.

John Bates took a load of nice hay to the Rapids last Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Hakeck came up last Thursday evening visiting Jan. 18th to William Kuter's Sr. for a visit among friends and relatives. Everybody was glad to see her.

Maui, the twelve year old daughter of Emory Trickle, was badly scalded while taking a bath in the stove. She is under the care of Dr. J. A. Jackson.

Peter Oudens of your city has been visiting his parents the past few days. Barney St. Dennis and Tony Keyes, our stock buyers, kept the fat stock pretty well picked up.

T. W. Hall of Nora Springs, Ia., an old time showman, is visiting his cousin, Miss Geo. Rivers while in this part of the country. He will give an all featured show and entertainment at Marcano's hall next Saturday night. He promises a nice clean show.

Aug. Karth, John Johnson and Jos. Sharkey are among the lucky ones who have potatoes to sell now days.

PORT EDWARDS

Edward Hohenberg and son Leslie spent Sunday afternoon with H. E. Petch in Nokosoa.

J. E. Bryan made a business trip to Madison the first of the week.

The Masque Ball given in the town hall Saturday evening was well attended and a success financially.

Leslie Hohenberg is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Mr. J. E. Bryan of Nokosoa visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Louis Hanks of Madison and J. Koschush of Appleton attended the district meeting held Tuesday.

George Foster of Meillon was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Laete, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander, returned to her home in New Orleans Friday.

The Port Edwards band furnished the music at the rink Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Jaszczewski attended the meeting of the Literary Club held at the home of Mrs. Hengen Monday evening.

Mrs. B. K. Goggins was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander Friday afternoon.

PITTSVILLE

(From the Record.)

Hugh McLaughlin and George Brown went to Athens Saturday of last week in response to the sad news of the death of Wm. McLaughlin of that place, a brother of Hugh.

Downed is an old resident of Pittsville and many of the people here will remember him. His death was from pneumonia and was very sudden. He leaves a wife and six children. They formerly lived at Athens for the past year.

The news reached Pittsville the latter part of last week that the young wife of I. A. Baum had slipped while alighting from a street car in Milwaukee and sustained serious injuries.

A letter followed conveying the information that she was doing finely, but this arrived later than a dispatch informing that the young lady had died from her injuries.

The farmers' institute last week at McLaughlin's hall was a well attended affair. The severe weather kept many from attending who would otherwise have swelled the attendance to a record breaker.

As it was the attendance was about the same as last year, and taking it all in all, the promoters are well pleased with the outcome.

The S. N. Baum Department Store has made purchase of the entire stock of dry goods and other remaining lines of the Sharff store. It will be moved to the present place of business of this firm and sold. This completes about all of Mr. Sharff's holdings in the city.

ARPIN

Frank Lewis will have in a few days to visit relatives in the southern part of the state before departing for his home in Canada.

Master Albie Rolena is now a victim of small pox. Dr. W. E. Allen was called there Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Lewis visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Those who visited at the Cowell home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sawin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bluest entertained at supper Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis and family and Frank Jowle of Canada.

Those in East Arpin who had hay bales the past week were Wm. Broeker, A. Hookstra, A. J. Gwinn and J. P. Schmitt.

Miss Mary LaVigne spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. Hookstra home.

John Becker spent Sunday with friends near Ashland.

Pleasant Hill

Miss Leota Peters was discontinued her studies at Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahl spent two days at Wausau last week.

A snowstorm shower was given at the home of Clara Peters Tuesday evening. On account of the cold weather only about half of those invited attended. They received numerous presents. Refreshments were served at midnight and everyone reports a good time.

W. J. Mann was on our streets one day last week. He looks homesome as ever. We thought when he went south he would soon find a wife but he is still in need of one. This being long year, he may get a proposal yet. We hope so.

Miss Leota Peters won the prize in her class at the Sunday school for the best stories of the Bible lessons for the year. It was given by her teacher, Mrs. P. H. Liles.

The children of Mrs. Louise Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stahl were christened Friday.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Pleasant Hill Creamery Co. was held at the creamery Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and other business for the year was attended to. They are well pleased with the business they are doing.

Mrs. H. Steneshall returned to her home in Madison Thursday.

A ten cent social will be given at the church Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Plans are under way for a play to be given by our young people in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krieb are expected home this week. They will go to homekeeping on their farm which they purchased from Mr. White.

The Ladies Aid Society reorganized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Strop.

Alva Andrews was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

VESPER

(From the State Center.)

The Woodmen lodge held a public installation of officers at their hall last Thursday evening to which Royal Neighbors and friends were invited. It was largely attended.

The Vesper concert band furnished music for the occasion. After the installation ceremony, a very appropriate program was rendered. The refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The Woodmen are popular entertainers wherever you go. This group is particularly strong and they pay considerable attention to the social side of life.

P. G. Zalesman and son, Horacio, of Wild Rose were here this week looking the town over with the view of opening a drug store in the Geo. building. Just what their decision will be in regard to this matter is being withheld for a few days.

However, we have three druggists on the street, and it is quite evident a drug store will be started here by the time the building is ready to occupy.

About four o'clock Sunday morning, J. Dorman was awakened by a sound of smoke coming up stairs, and upon investigation discovered a pile of blankets on fire down in the store.

He called some of the neighbors who helped locate the fire and extinguish the blaze. Evidently the pile of blankets had been smoldering for some hours.

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Potato Culture.

Nokosoa Republican.—This newspaper a short time ago took occasion to comment on the fact that two cargoes of potatoes had been shipped from Glasgow to New York and that the farmers were likely to follow.

We brought forward the point, as a matter of course, that with proper cultivation of the soil, available and suitable, the United States could raise potatoes enough not only to meet its own needs, but to supply the world.

The matter has now taken the attention of the secretary of agriculture. He says that within an hour's ride of New York city there is enough uncultivated land to produce many times the quantity of potatoes—15,000 bushels—shipped from Scotland, and he goes on to say: "This applies not only to the potato crop, but to nearly all the trucking crops, and this situation does not affect New York alone, but every city and community from Maine to Texas."

In the course of an interview on the subject the secretary favors the ground already covered by this newspaper. Two of our correspondents, however, one in Illinois and the other in Nebraska, touch on phases of the potato problem that thus far seem to have escaped the comment of Secretary Wilson and others. The principal of these is that the cultivation of the potato is in a crude state in this country. It is a costly vegetable comparatively speaking, because, coming to unskillful cultivation, the yield per acre is not nearly what it should be. What is should be indicated by what it has been in several well authenticated instances. Only last season in forty-four years has the average yield per acre in the United States reached or passed 100 bushels. Maine has reached a yield of 200 bushels or over, four times in 15 years.

Now, what are the possibilities? A farmer in Cass county, Minn., we are told, produced 123 bushels to the acre this year. K. A. Ohlson, of Del Norte, Col., has grown 791 bushels on a manured acre, a boy in Montevideo, Col., in competition for a prize, gathered 978 bushels from an acre. In Germany, we are informed, the average of about 100 bushels to the acre is produced. Germany produces a third of all the potatoes grown in the world. An Illinois farmer is credited with saying that he has demonstrated the possibility of raising in that state 1000 bushels to the acre.

As one of the correspondents referred to points out, "conservation of moisture and available water supply is the keynote to large yields of produce. The usual potato crop in Canada is so small because of the largely to conditions that make intensive agriculture possible. Under the irrigation system the moisture may be regulated in Maine in Minnesota and in Illinois. Very different conditions prevail in Germany. Manifestly, the solution is not to be found in hunting for favorable conditions, but in meeting with knowledge and skill whatever conditions may exist or arise."

Whether it be a humiliating admission or not, the fact seems to be that with natural conditions that served by the world at large, here in the heart of the American farmer, he is located at almost every point by the cultivators of small patches of the old world that have been yielding crops for a century. The American farmer evidently needs to learn how to cultivate the soil so as to get the most out of it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Wash Day Doomed.

"Wash day" promises to become a nearly obsolete in many of the farming districts within the next few years as has the "churning day" of twenty years ago. The co-operative creameries have nearly put the farm churn out of business, and it is the same institutions which will cause the abolishment of wash day on the farms. The cost of adding a laundry equipment to a creamery is so low that many creameries are now engaging in that business also. A separate room or addition to the creamery building is very necessary, and the laundry machinery, which in most cases consists only of a washing machine and a mangle, is put in. A drying room is also built. The machinery is operated from the same shaft which runs the churn, and the drying is done by steam from the same boiler, generally with the waste steam. No very expert help is required to operate the laundry, and the expense is very low. At some creameries the laundries only "rough wash," that is, do the washing and return clothes to the owners as soon as dried. Others do a considerable portion of the ironing on the mangles, thus further relieving the farm wife of another heavy task. Only a few hundred dollars are necessary for the equipment, and the creameries are finding the side line very popular with the women folk as well as profitable to themselves. In some instances the price for such laundry work is reduced to almost a ridiculously low price, so cheap in fact that washing at home is expensive in comparison. The bringing of the steam laundry to the country districts even in advance of the establishment of such concerns in the smallest cities is a decided innovation, but it will probably soon become so general that everybody will wonder why it was not thought of before.—Jackson County Journal.

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ALTDORF.

"Any sport would be hard work at one dollar a day."

Conservatism is all right but do not wear it as a bandage for the eyes. Don Keesom and family visited at the O. J. Lea home Sunday, having come over to see Mrs. Lea, who is now able to be up and around the house a little.

O. J. Lea sold four Holstein cows and hifers to G. F. Glissoulet and sons of Phillips, and a bull to Mercurio and Muller of Dorchester last week.

Ferdinand Wilhelm is here helping his brother John get out wood.

Sophia Schiller, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, has decided to stay there the balance of the winter.

P. Wirtz Sr. is out and around again after his recent illness.

R. Lea left Monday for the Rapids to do jury duty again.

At the creamery meeting last week the following directors were elected: O. J. Lea, Pres., Henry Hookstra, Vice Pres., A. P. Heau, Secretary, Wm. Kibler, Treasurer and John Jelling. The company is in good financial condition and business is increasing.

There were services at the church Tuesday.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

John Ozajin, who works in the wood yard of the Nokosoa-Edwards Paper Co., met with a very painful and serious accident last Thursday.

While helping load the yard train that carries the logs to the mill, a heavy log rolled from the top of the heap, striking heavily on the ground, where he lay a long bar. The bar was buried with terrible force into the air, one end of the iron striking him in the chest, going entirely through the flesh and causing a very bad wound.

Ned Olovus, Jr., last week enrolled as a pupil of the Grand Rapids Business College for the winter term. He is taking the full commercial course.

MEEHAN

Henry Lutz departed for Bloomington, Ill., on Monday with several bushels of potatoes.

Joseph Blaton purchased a fine span of team horses last week.

P. Pawanis is having an addition built to his barn which includes his silo and makes his barn much more convenient.

John Lutz of Grand Rapids bought several bushels of potatoes here last week.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the warm weather by marketing their potatoes and other produce. Forty-two tons of potatoes were delivered here last Thursday for which they received 75 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neitzley of Luwood and Miss Blanche O'Connor of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunne Park.

Mrs. Clarence LaGraves of Stevens Point visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor last week.

Henry Blood, who has been confined to the home being threatened with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

About 1,000 cords of pulp wood is being loaded here. The wood is being loaded from T. H. Hanna's land about three miles south of here and shipped to the Montreal paper mill. It is being loaded by the Clondegan Bros. The side track has been lengthened and still there is scarcely room for the contractors to pile their wood.

Walter Cushman, who has been spending the past three months with his parents, returned to California Monday where he has interests in a fruit ranch.

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Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Editor Tribune:—
Some people oppose the Commission plan because it contains provisions for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall. They are opposed to these modern innovations just as formerly they were opposed to the Australian ballot and the primary method of nomination. They are generally opposed to new ways of doing things. What was good enough for their fathers is good enough today for them. Had they lived in the time of Columbus they could not have been made to believe that the world was round or moved.
But as for Initiative, Referendum and Recall are concerned, laws providing for the Referendum or a vote of the whole people upon petition of 15 to 25 per cent as to, election of city officers by popular vote, other than the mayor, treasurer, comptroller, aldermen, justices of the peace and supervisors;—as to the issuing of bonds;—as to trade schools, and as to certain franchises, have been in force in this city and state for several years without producing any marked ill effects.
Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1911, which has been in force since July 6th last, makes the Initiative and Referendum applicable to the enactment and repeal of all ordinances in this city. Under this new law there might be prepared and submitted to the common council an ordinance pertaining to almost any subject and thereupon it would be the duty of the mayor and council to submit the same to a vote of the people without amendment or modification. This law is very full, and too lengthy for me to make further reference to it.
My purpose in this article is simply to call attention to the fact that the Recall is the only new feature in the Commission Law which we have not now, and the way legislation has been running late years, the Recall in all probability will be tacked on to the general charter law at the next session of the legislature.
Some of us, I among the number, may not like some of the recent vote-fangled laws, but what of it? So long as majority rule all we have to do is adjust our mental balances to the changed conditions, and make the best of it. There is no use in being a back number, or kicking against the pricks. Therefore, be sure and vote "YES" on January 30th next.
Yours respectfully,
Geo. L. Williams.

The Home Merchant.

A portion of our people seem disinclined to patronize the home merchant except when they can't help it. They will ask a grocer to deliver a yeast cake to their back door. But when it comes to ordering a winter's supply of canned goods, they write to some distant department store.
It should be needless to say, that if everyone did this, we should have stores to rent, fewer opportunities for people to earn a living at home.
On the contrary, if we all bought everything possible at home, our stores could keep even better stocks. It is a great convenience to be able to make selections from a good line of goods at home. This becomes possible where everyone loyally supports the home merchants.
Under such circumstances, existing stores could do a larger business, employ more people, and new concerns would start. Every person evening real estate or a business here would see it grow more valuable.
Even the man with nothing would gain. There would be more property to tax, hence more public improvements. With more money in circulation our fraternal societies, churches, and clubs could serve the community more efficiently.

Wisconsin Best for Homes.

One of the most effective speeches made at the Wisconsin Day meeting at the Chicago Land show was that delivered by B. F. McMillan of McMillan, in which he told the audience of his experiences and observations in Wisconsin and elsewhere, that he owned land in Louisiana, California, British Columbia and Saskatchewan and that he believed that they were better at a price that made them a good investment. "But," said the speaker, and it was then that he got well warmed to the subject, "if you want to make a home and live there and enjoy life and prosperity, with sure crops and active markets all the time, where the water is pure as crystal and the air inspires you to activity, where marvelous meadows and magnificent harvests reward your efforts, where the country is filled with comfortable houses and commodious barns, and if you want to raise a family of children that will make strong men and noble women, the place to go is to Wisconsin,"—following this with a multitude of reasons why Wisconsin is the place that should be selected. The speech was full of human interest from start to finish. People of the ripe experience and wide observation that have been the lot of Mr. McMillan should participate more in such movements.

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RUDOLPH
Chilton Times:—Math. Kersten and wife of Rudolph, Wood County, were visiting at the home of the former's brother, Henry Kersten this week. Mr. Kersten was a pioneer of the town of Brillou and remained in that town until some six years ago when he moved to Wood County and purchased 120 acres. He reports that he is well satisfied with his new home. His old friends were pleased to see him.
Frank and Elmer Kuter left Sunday morning for the woods near Knowlton where they will haul logs for the rest of the winter.
Nick Marceau is busy getting ready to cut ice at Biron by scraping the snow off but the ice being so full of cracks it is a hard matter to find good ice.
Mick Harol lost all of his potatoes by freezing in the cellar. He had about 700 bushels.
Miss Mary Herol is now working at the Tony Keyser home.
Jacob Kuter returned home last Tuesday from Knowlton where he had been to help his sons get started in hauling logs. We all wish them success.
John Sulvona has quit work at the Biron paper mill and is now staying at the Joe Demski home in South Rudolph helping him out and haul wood and do the chores. Well, Joe needs somebody to help him as Joe has too much business in his head to farm.
Maurit Donastion sold his fat pork last Monday to Barney St. Dennis of Rudolph, who is buying beef and pork for the Railroad Packing Co. of Grand Rapids.
The Korlin's family are quarantined for small pox. We all hope that the disease won't spread further.
William Kuter was in the Rapids on business last Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. Peter Akay and Ed. Dumas were down on the river near Biron getting ready to cut ice by scraping the snow off the ice.
John Kohnen and son Willie have been hauling straw which they will use for bedding purposes for cattle and horses.
Frank Akay and his father are still hauling pole wood from Alex Zimmernan's place which he will use for firewood. It's nice large wood to get for just cutting it.
John Bates took a load of nice hay to the Rapids last Wednesday.
Mrs. Alice Babcock came up last Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, to William Kuter's Sr. for a visit among friends and relatives. Everybody was glad to see her.
Maud, the twelve year old daughter of Emory Trickle, was badly scalded while taking a boiler off the stove. She is under the care of Dr. J. A. Jackson.
Peter Uodere of your city has been visiting his parents the past few days. Barney St. Dennis and Tony Keyser, our stock buyers, keep the fat stock pretty well picked up.
T. W. Hall of Nora Springs, Ia., an old time showman, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Herol while in our city. He will give an all featured show and entertainment at Margena's hall next Saturday night. He promises a nice clean show.
Aug. Karth, John Johnson and Aug. Sharkey are among the lucky ones who have potatoes to sell now days.

PORT EDWARDS

Ernest Eichstend and son Leslie spent Sunday afternoon with H. E. Fitch in Neokosa.
J. E. Bryan made a business trip to Madison the first of the week.
The Masque Ball given in the town hall Saturday evening was well attended and a success financially.
Louis Jarvis of Neokosa is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Bryan.
Mrs. J. E. Brazau of Neokosa visited friends here Monday afternoon.
Louis Hanks of Madison and J. Rosobush of Appleton attended the directors meeting held Tuesday.
George Foster of Mellen was here Tuesday on business.
Miss Leeto, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander, returned to her home in New Orleans Friday.
The Port Edwards band furnished the music at the rink Wednesday evening.
Mrs. O. A. Jaspersen attended the meeting of the Literary Club held at the home of Mrs. Houghen Monday evening.
Mrs. B. R. Goggin was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander Friday afternoon.

PITTSVILLE

Hugh McLaughlin and George Brown went to Athens Saturday of last week in response to the sad news of the death of Wm. McLaughlin of that place, a brother of Hugh. The deceased is an old resident of Pittsville and many of the people here will remember him. His death was from pneumonia and was very sudden. He leaves a wife and six children. They formerly resided at Marsh but have been living at Athens for the past year.
The news reached Pittsville the latter part of last week that the young wife of I. A. Baum had slipped while alighting from a street car in Milwaukee and sustained serious internal injuries. A letter followed conveying the information that she was doing finely, but this arrived later than a dispatch informing that the young lady had died from her injuries.
The farmers' institute last week at McLaughlin's hall was a well attended affair. The severe weather kept many from attending who would otherwise have swelled the attendance to a record breaker. As it was the attendance was about the same as last year, and taking it all in all, the promoters are well pleased with the outcome.
The S. N. Baum Department Store has made purchase of the entire stock of dry goods and other remaining lines of the Sharrif store. It will be moved to the present place of business of this firm and sold. This completes about all of Mr. Sharrif's holdings in the city.

ARPIN

Frank Lewis will leave in a few days to visit relatives in the southern part of the state before departing for his home in Canada.
Master Ailie Roisema is now a victim of small pox. Dr. W. E. Allen was called there Thursday evening.
Miss Myrtle Lewis visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.
Those who visited at the Cowell home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sawin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Windremmer of Auburnville.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blisset entertained at supper Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis and family and Frank Lewis of Canada.
Those in East Arpin who had hay bales the past week were Wm. Broctor, A. Hoekstra, A. J. Cuswell and J. F. Schmidt.
Miss Mary LaVigne spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. Hoekstra home.
John Becker spent Sunday with friends near Auburnville.
Pleasant Hill
Miss Leota Peters has discontinued her studies at Pittsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahl spent two days at Wausau last week.
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Chas. Peters Tuesday evening. On account of the cold weather only about half of those invited attended. They received numerous presents. Refreshments were served at midnight and everyone reports a good time.
W. J. Mann was on our streets one day last week. He looks lonesome as ever. We thought when he went south he would soon find a wife but he is still in need of one. This being leap year, he may get a proposal yet. We hope so.
Miss Leota Peters won the prize in her class at the Sunday school for the best stories of the Bible lessons for the year. It was given by her teacher, Mrs. P. H. Likies.
The children of Mrs. Louise Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stahl were christened Friday.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Pleasant Hill Creamery Co. was held at the creamery Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and other business for the year was attended to. They are well pleased with the business they are doing.
Mrs. H. Stoudahl returned to her home in Madison Thursday.
A ten cent social will be given at the church Friday evening. Everybody invited.
Plans are under headway for a play to be given by our young people in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kriebel are expected home this week. They will go to housekeeping on their farm which they purchased from Mr. White. The Ladies Aid Society reorganized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Strope.
Alva Anders was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

VESPER

The Woodmen lodge held a public installation of officers at their hall last Thursday evening to which Royal Neighbors and friends were invited. It was largely attended. The Vesper cornet band furnished music for the occasion. After the installation ceremony, a very appropriate program was rendered, after which lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the band furnished the music. The Woodmen are popular entertainers wherever you go. This camp is particularly strong and they pay considerable attention to the social side of life.
P. G. Zalsman and son, Horace, of Wild Rose were here this week looking the town over with a view of opening a drug store in the Gas building. Just what their decision will be in regard to this matter is being withheld for a few days. However, we have three druggists on the string, and it is quite evident a drug store will be ready to occupy the building in a few days.
Don's four o'clock Sunday morning, J. Doonan was awakened by fumes of smoke coming up stairs, and upon investigation discovered a pile of blankets on fire down in the store. He called some of the neighbors who helped locate the fire and extinguish the blaze. Evidently the pile of blankets had been smoldering for some hours.
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Potato Culture.
Needard Republican:—This newspaper a short time ago took occasion to comment on the fact that two cargoes of potatoes had been shipped from Glasgow to New York and that others were likely to follow. We brought forward the point, as a matter of course, that with proper cultivation of the soil, available and suitable, the United States could raise potatoes enough not only to meet its own needs, but to supply the world. The matter has now taken the attention of the secretary of agriculture. He says that within an hour's ride of New York city there is enough uncultivated land to produce many times the quantity of potatoes—15,000 bushels—shipped from Scotland, and he goes on to say: "This applies not only to the potato crop, but to nearly all the trucking crops, and this situation does not affect New York alone, but every city and community from Maine to Texas."
In the course of an interview on the subject the secretary traverses the ground already covered by this newspaper. Two of our correspondents, however, one in Illinois and the other in Nebraska, touch on phases of the potato problem that thus far seem to have escaped the comment of Secretary Wilson and others. The principal of these is that the cultivation of the potato is in a crude state in this country. It is a costly vegetable, comparatively speaking, because, coming to unskilled cultivation, what it yields per acre is not nearly what it should be. What it should be is indicated by what it has been in several fully authenticated instances. Only four times in forty-four years in the United States reached a passed 100 bushels. Maine has reached a yield of 300 bushels or over, four times in 45 years.
Now, what are the possibilities? A farmer in Cass county, Minn., we are told, produced 423 bushels to the acre this year. R. A. Osholm, of Del Norte, Col., has grown 794 bushels on a measured acre; a boy in Montevista, Colo., in competition for a prize, gathered 976 bushels from an acre. In Germany, we are informed, the season being favorable, an average of about 400 bushels to the acre is produced. Germany produces a third of all the potatoes grown in the world. An Illinois farmer is credited with saying that he has demonstrated the possibility of raising in that state 1000 bushels to the acre.
As one of the correspondents referred to points out, "conservation of moisture and available water supply is the keynote to large yields of produce." The record potato crops in Colorado are doubtless attributable largely to conditions that make intensive agriculture possible. Under the irrigation system the moisture may be regulated. But different conditions prevail in Maine in Minnesota and in Illinois. Very different conditions prevail in Germany. Manifestly, the solution is not to be found in hunting for favorable conditions, but in meeting with knowledge and skill whatever conditions may exist or arise.
Whether it be a humiliating admission or not, the fact seems to be that with natural conditions that are envied by the world at large within the reach of the American farmer, he is beaten at almost every point by the cultivators of small patches of the old world that have been yielding crops for a century. The American farmer evidently needs to learn how to cultivate the soil so as to get the most out of it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Wash Day Doomed.

"Wash day" promises to become as nearly obsolete in many of the farming districts within the next few years as has the "churning day" of twenty years ago. The co-operative creameries have nearly put the farm churns out of business, and it is the same institutions which will cause the abolishment of wash day on the farms. The cost of adding a laundry equipment to a creamery is so low that many creameries are now engaging in that business also. A separate room or addition to the creamery building is very necessary, and the laundry machinery, which in most cases consists only of a washing machine and a mangle, is put in. A drying room is also built. The machinery is operated from the same shaft which runs the churn, and the drying is done by steam from the same boiler, generally with the waste steam. No very expert help is required to operate the laundry, and the expense is very low. At some creameries the laundries only "rough wash," that is, do the washing and return clothes to the owners as soon as dried. Others do a considerable portion of the ironing on the mangles, thus further relieving the farm wife of another heavy task. Only a few hundred dollars are necessary for the equipment, and the creameries are finding the side line very popular with the women folk as well as profitable to themselves. In some instances the price for such laundry work is reduced to almost a ridiculously low price, so cheap in fact that washing at home is expensive in comparison. The bringing of the steam laundry to the country districts even in advance of the establishment of such concerns in the smaller cities is a decided innovation, but it will probably soon become so general that everybody will wonder why it was not thought of before.—Jackson County Journal.

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ALTDORF.
"Any sport would be hard work at one dollar a day."
Conservatism is all right but do not wear it as a bandage for the eyes.
Dan Keenan and family visited at the O. J. Len home Sunday, having come over to see Mrs. Len, who is now able to be up and around the house a little.
O. J. Len sold four Holstein cows and heifers to C. F. Glissendorf and sons of Phillips, and a bull to Merrens and Moller of Dorchester last week.
Ferdinand Withelm is here helping his brother John get out wood.
Sophia Schiller, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, has decided to stay there the balance of the winter.
P. Wirtz Sr. is out and around again after his recent illness.
R. Len left Monday for the Rapids to do jury duty again.
At the creamery meeting last week the following directors were re-elected: O. J. Len, Pres; Henry Hackbart, Vice Pres; A. P. Hean, Secretary; Wm. Ehrlert, Treasurer and John Joling. The company is in good financial condition and business is increasing.
There were services at the church Tuesday.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)
John Caspe, who works in the wood yard of the Neokosa-Edwards Paper Co., met with a very painful and serious accident last Thursday. While helping load the yard train that carries the logs to the mill, a heavy log rolled from the top of the heap, striking heavily on the ground, where it laid a long bar. The bar was hurled with terrific force into the air, one end of the iron striking him in the cheek, going entirely through the flesh and causing a very bad wound.
Neal Crowns, Jr., last week enrolled as a pupil of the Grand Rapids Business College for the winter term. He is taking the full commercial course.
MEEHAN
Henry Lutz departed for Bloomington, Ill., on Monday with several carloads of potatoes.
Joseph Finstoff purchased a fine span of farm horses last week.
E. J. Janssens is having an addition built to his barn which includes his silo and makes his barn much more convenient.
Jake Lutz of Grand Rapids bought several carloads of potatoes here last week.
The farmers have been taking advantage of the warm weather by marketing their potatoes and other produce. Forty-two loads of potatoes were delivered here last Thursday for which they received 75 cents per bushel.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Netzley of Linwood and Miss Blanche O'Connor of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parks.
Mrs. Clarence LaGraves of Stevens Point visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fowler last week.
Henry Blood, who has been confined to the house being threatened with pneumonia, is again able to be out.
About 1,000 cords of pulp wood is being loaded here. The wood is being hauled from T. H. Hanna's land about three miles south of here and shipped to the Mosinee paper mill. It is being loaded by the Glendinning Bros. The side track has been lengthened and still there is scarcely room for the contractors to pile their wood.
Walter Clusman, who has been spending the past three months with his parents, returned to California Monday where he has interests in a fruit ranch.

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That all the plan to reorganize the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., under Section 925m-301 to 925m-318 inclusive of the statutes be adopted.

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows:

First Ward—At the residence of Edward Mahoney.
Second Ward—At the Library Building.
Third Ward—At the G. A. R. Hall.
Fourth Ward—At the residence of John Plenka.
Fifth Ward—At the Power House.
Sixth Ward—At John Alpin's shop.
Seventh Ward—At the City Hall.
Eighth Ward—At the residence of M. P. Nilson.

Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election is to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

M. G. GORDON,
City Clerk.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:— The voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both the ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. The ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking the ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner how to vote. To vote for "The adoption of the plan to reorganize the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, under Sections 926m-301 to 926m-318 inclusive of the statutes," the voter should make a cross in the square after the word "Yes," and to vote against the adoption of the plan the voter should make a cross in the square after the word "No." The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If any ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another one in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark the ballot. Unofficial ballot or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it is marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the folds cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. The voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or by reason of any physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have the assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the city.

The question to be voted upon is as follows:

"Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, under Sections 925M-301 to 925M-318 inclusive of the statutes be adopted?"

Yes ☐ No ☐

<p>Something All Have Noticed.</p> <p>The only people with whom it is a joy to sit silent, are the people with whom it is at a joy to talk.</p>	<p>Heard in Sunday School.</p> <p>"What should a man do in case his right hand offends him?" "Become left-handed."</p>
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**Commences Thursday, Jan. 25th, and Ends
Wednesday, January 31st.**

Owing to allowing the waterworks on the floor above our store to over-run and flood the floor, a lot of our goods have been damaged, therefore we are compelled to hold this sale and dispose of all goods damaged by water. We have put these goods all on sale and marked them at such low figures that you will certainly save money if you can use the goods! We mention some of the goods we have on sale; look this over carefully and come to our store. We are positive you can save money. We are making all efforts to dispose of all goods damaged, therefore are offering them at lowest possible prices.

Clothing Slightly damaged by water. Youth's overcoats with big collars, sale for \$4 to \$4.50; to make them move we are selling them at this sale **\$1.95**

Heavy woolen ladies' walking skirts, slightly damaged, sold for \$2, we sell them for **85c**

We have several walking skirts that are damaged; these skirts sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, we offer them for **\$1.75**

Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats slightly damaged by water. We have them all on sale at prices that will make them move. Come and see them. If you find what you want

Youth's Suits
Boys' overcoats with velvet collar, sizes age to 15 years, sold for \$4.50 to \$5, on sale now at **\$2.75**

Wrappers and dresses that have been damaged slightly, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, we will sell them for **68c**

Cambray skirts and waists, sold for \$2.00, damaged, we sell them for **98c**

Bargains in Caps
Don't Miss It
Oorduray caps, leather caps and cloth caps, fur lined, all the latest makes, sell for 50c and 65c, we **35c**

the prices are certainly low.

All sizes suits that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 we are now selling for	\$2.25	Men's overalls and jackets, 50c slightly damaged, we offer them for	40c	to 65c, are selling them for	55c
Youth's suits selling for \$5 and \$6, we are selling for	\$3.50	Men's overalls and jackets 85c slightly damaged, we offer them for	63c	fine caps, best make, fur lined, latest style caps selling for \$1.25 we offer them for	68c
Single coats selling for \$2.50 and \$3.00, to make them move, your	\$1.25	Youth's overalls and jackets, slightly damaged sell for 50c, we offer	30c	Boys' knickerbocker pants, sell for 50c and 65c, we are selling them during this sale for	39c

choice of the lot.....	\$1.29	them for.....	38c	Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed nose, all sizes, cheap at 20c a pair, will sell them at.....	14c
1 lot children's fleece lined underwear slightly damaged, sells for 25c and 30c, will sell them for.....	14c	Boys' overalls, slightly damaged, sell for 35c, we sell them for.....	23c	All wool heavy men's socks, sell for 35c, will sell them for.....	22c
1 lot heavy fleece lined children's shirts and sweaters, slightly damaged, sell for.....	\$1.48	Bear skin coats, small sizes, sold for \$2.00, we are selling them for.....	\$1.48	Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's sweaters, strictly all wool. We have them on sale and marked them down	

for 30c and 35c, we will sell them for **18c**

Men's heavy, fleece lined shirts and sweaters slightly damaged, sell for 50c and 45c, will sell them for **35c**

Ladies' flannel and worsted waists, with buttons that sold for 40c and 35c, we will sell them for **25c**

5 dozen stocking caps, regular 35c and 50c caps, we are selling for **23c**

Men's heavy all wool kersey pants, sold for \$2.30, we are selling for **\$1.65**

All goods in stock will be sold at lowest possible prices.

Shoes, Shoes

If there is anything in the line of men's ladies', boys' and children's shoes you need, it will pay you to see us. We are selling our shoes at reduced prices, strictly up-to-date and

<p>damaged by water. Some for \$1.25, we offer them for 35c</p> <p>All-wool-waists and fine grade waists damaged, sold for \$1.75 and \$2.50, will sell them for 85c</p>	<p>reduced prices. It is impossible to quote prices on all goods. This sale is not a money making sale. Some of our goods got wet and must be sold.</p>	<p>guaranteed. We have shoes, the laces of which got wet, the shoes themselves being scarcely damaged. To make them move we are selling them at very low prices. No room to quote prices.</p>
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Louis Reichel left on Monday for Chicago on a business trip.

Robert Morris of Arpin transacted business in the city on Saturday.

E. J. Hahn of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Saturday.

The handsome water spaniel owned by Henry Alpine was poisoned last week.

Clark of Court A. E. Beyer was in Milwaukee several days last week on business.

Mrs. Geneva Peterson of Minneapolis is in the city the guest of Mrs. Don Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Redford spent Sunday at Wautoma with Mrs. Redford's people.

Miss Jennie Kollock has returned from a visit at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bosch at Merrill.

—When in need of anything in the bakery line do not forget the Anderson bakery on the west side.

Miss Lena Struvelor of Halder has been a guest at the Arthur Stickle house the past week.

Mrs. Edna Callier of Janesville has been visiting her mother in this city during the past week.

Fred M. Schuchel spent the past week in Kansas City on business for the P. MacKinnon Wagon Works.

S. L. Brooks returned on Saturday from Peoria, Ill. where he spent two weeks taking treatments.

—Daly's Theatre all next week 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Garrison spent several days in Milwaukee last week attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Dubama Harvey is now at Sartell, Minn., where she occupies the position of stenographer for the Watan Paper Company.

—Out to Win. If you want the Saturday Evening Post call Henry H. Noyes. Phone No. 69.—47 p.

Mrs. Patrick Miesell of Port Edwards was in the city shopping on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

John E. Daly spent Thursday in Milwaukee attending the automobile show and looking after some other business matters.

Mrs. Fred Gourlich of Wausau has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koran in the past week.

—We want you to try our bread, cakes and cookies made at the new sanitary bakery on the west side. Everything clean and up to date.

Mrs. E. J. Blass of Portage arrived in the city on Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholler.

Miss Lucie Draneb, who was confined to her home for a couple of weeks with tonsillitis, was able to resume her school work at Nokona last Monday.

Henry Hahn returned the past week from Grand Rapids, Minn., where he has been employed for several months doing some brick work on a paper mill.

W. J. Mann of Waukesha was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while on his way home from a week's business trip to Arpin and Vesper where he still holds some interests.

—The new Anderson Bakery is now ready for business on the west side and will be found a good place to buy all kinds of bakery goods. Hot lunches and chili served.

Andrew Lund has accepted a position in the Johnson & Hill hardware store, taking the place of Arthur Mitchell, who has resigned his position and will attend the Stout school at Menomonie.

According to a ruling of Attorney General Levi H. Bauroff, farmers are not transient merchants or peddlers, and may sell their own produce on the streets without paying the license fee to the state.

The county board of Marathon County appropriated \$10,000 last week for the purpose of buying machinery for the improvement of the roads in the county. Among the machinery will be a stone crusher, road scraper and plows.

—Something doing all next week at Daly's Theatre. All new plays. Plenty of vaudeville between acts. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Robert B. Glenn, ex-governor of North Carolina, spoke at the opera house on Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Glenn is a talker of more than ordinary ability and those who heard him on Friday evening were greatly pleased that they had attended.

At the roller rink on Friday evening the prizes in the two-stepping contest were won by Florence Sitterley and Vornu. McStrack as the most graceful couple. Owing to the short time possible for advertising the affair the number in attendance was not very large, only three couples taking part in the contest.

Gottfried Cotey of Spokane, Washington, arrived in the city on Saturday from Merrill where he has been visiting the past month. Mr. Cotey will be remembered by our older residents as having lived here for 29 years in early days. Mr. Cotey expects to spend a week in the city and while here will be a guest at the G. A. Corriveau home.

Chester Roberts has been appointed agent for the Standard Oil Company in this city in place of Seth Spafford, who resigned the first of the year on account of his health. Seth and Ed. Spafford have been at Hot Springs, Ark., since the first of the year, where Mr. Spafford "hoped" to find relief from his trouble. His many friends here hope soon to hear that he is improving.

The second story of the Wood County National Bank block has been remodeled somewhat of late so that now Attorney Geo. F. Hambrecht has the three front rooms of the second floor and is very nicely located. The next room in the rear is now occupied by R. W. Matthews the tailor, as a work room, which gives him a much nicer place than heretofore.

Mrs. Delight Livernash is spending a week in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Ed. Brehm of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Mrs. John Shingo left on Monday for Edgar where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

—10, 20 and 30 cents all next week at Daly's Theatre. Good plays, plenty of vaudeville.

John Brandage of Eureka, S. D., arrived in the city last week to visit with friends and relatives for a time.

Officer Jack Garthoe was able to resume his duties on the police force on Monday after a two weeks illness.

Atty. Geo. F. Hambrecht departed on Monday evening for Washington, D. C., to spend several days on business.

Mrs. E. M. Pease left on Monday for Milwaukee to attend a board meeting of the Wisconsin Federated Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dieckhoff departed on Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

Lemuel Kromer was confined to his home several days the past week by sickness, but is able to be around again at this writing.

Attorney B. R. Goggins was in Wausau on Thursday and that evening delivered a lecture on the commission form of government.

Mrs. Peter McCamley entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening at bridge whist. A very pleasant time was the result.

Miss Emma Brandage and Miss Emily Mott left on Saturday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will probably spend the remainder of the winter.

The ladies of the Federated Clubs are preparing for a social dance to be held on Friday evening, February 22. It will be a leaguer party and will be held in the Eagles hall.

Louis Schunock is laid up with a very sore thumb. He smashed the thumb while handling wood and later froze it and the consequence is that he has a very sore hand.

Miss Martha Johnson left on Saturday for Portage, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools. Miss Johnson recently completed a course in the Stevens Point Normal.

Mrs. John Brewer entertained a party of friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Corbitt, of Billings, Montana. The evening was very pleasantly spent by those in attendance.

A. E. Bonnett of Oronoco smashed one of the fingers of his left hand Saturday while putting a cake of ice in the refrigerator. It was such a bad wound that the services of a surgeon were necessary.

With W. H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Senator LaFollette and Senator Cummings after the nomination for president on the republican ticket, there ought to be a spirited race for the coveted goal from now on.

—The Manhattan Stock Co., all next week 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday under usual conditions.

Arthur Mitchell, who has been employed in the hardware department of the Johnson & Hill store, left on Tuesday for Menomonie, Wis., where he will take a course in manual training in the Stout institute.

Mrs. Geo. C. Berkey entertained a party of friends at her home on Friday afternoon, the time being spent at bridge whist. The favors were given to Mrs. D. B. Phillo and Mrs. D. J. Arpin. The afternoon was a most pleasant one.

—LOST—A pocketbook on the 12th of January between Gotschalk and Anderson's store and the Soc Depot. Contained \$15, two keys, small change and eye glass. Return to the Tribune office and receive reward.

O. H. Wood.

The ward meeting held at the city hall last Wednesday evening at which Mr. Goggins explained the commission form of government, was largely attended, and the only thing to be regretted was that there was not more room to accommodate those who wanted to hear.

A number of friends and neighbors had a very pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schlig, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Schlig. The evening was spent at card playing and a most enjoyable time was had by those present.

Are you a full fledged citizen of the United States? If not and you want to vote for president next fall you want to get busy now. The law provides that no one can vote after 1912 who is not fully naturalized. Any foreign born person, whose father did not have papers taken out before he was 21, must take out papers for himself.

The many friends of Will Granger will be pained to learn that he is at present at the Riverview hospital, having submitted to an operation the past week for tuberculosis of the bowels. Will has been living at Packwaukee the past two years where he has had charge of Kellogg Bros. Lumber yard, and during the past year has been in very poor health.

The Grand Rapids debating team went to Marshfield on Friday and debated with the high school team of that city. Marshfield won the decision. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Recall and the Referendum be made a part of the constitution of every state in the union." Grand Rapids had the affirmative and Marshfield the negative side of the debate.

Wm. Berthie of New Rome, Adams County, was in the city on Monday to get a new gasoline engine outfit which is one of the nicest things of the kind that ever came to this country. The engine is of ten horsepower and is so arranged that it can be used for sawing wood, cutting ensilage or doing any sort of work about the farm. The outfit came from the International Harvester Company and was obtained thru the Nash Hardware Company.

—FOR SALE—Silver 1 a o e d Wyandotte Cockerels. Wm. Ehler, Vesper.

Frank Bathke of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Julius Heiser, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Thursday.

Miss Mattie Courtney of Pine River arrived in the city on Friday for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie McMillan.

—LOST—Pocketbook on bridge on Monday night, containing about \$45. Finder will receive reward by returning same to this office.—2t p.

Henry Garlike, one of the bustling young farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday and before departing advanced his subscription to the Tribune for another year.

The C. O. F. lodge expects to initiate a class of about twenty-five new members into their order in the near future. Arrangements will be made to have the state team here, and a big time is looked for.

Private notices received from Rev. Fred Staff on Monday were to the effect that he was about to leave for Cuba, where he expected to spend a week or two. He reported that he was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zabawa departed on Tuesday for Middle River, Minn., after spending two months in the city and Sigel visiting with relatives. Mr. Zabawa has charge of some dredging out there for the Arpin's.

A quack grass destroyer that was placed in a field afterwards was used as a pasture for a herd of 48 cattle owned by Herman Weinke at Pond du Lac. Eleven of the animals are dead and the balance are expected to die.

Emil Steoge, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Rudolph, was among the Tribune callers on Friday. Mr. Steoge has been very successful for several years in the raising of turkeys and this year he had a large flock which he sold to local butchers at a good price.

Mrs. H. F. Corbitt, nee Dora Douville, spent several days in this city last week visiting with relatives and friends. From here she went to Rib Lake to visit her sister before returning to Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt are located on a ranch in Montana about forty miles from Billings and Mrs. Corbitt reports that they like the country very much.

Retail meat dealers of LaCrosse have developed a scheme to favor their cash customers and thus reduce the cost of living. Their supply of meats is displayed in three lots of equal quality, but priced according to the customers. One lot is for the buyer who pays cash, and takes his purchases with him, another one for cash customer who wants his meat delivered and the third lot for the customer who wants his purchases charged and delivered.

Men to be Remembered.

A friend, who came through Chicago just before Christmas, remarked to Felix that he wondered where all the people were going. On all the great lines, three or four heavy trains both ways, every twenty-four hours. That is suggestive of the holiday season. Thousands—many young—many in middle life—not anxious about business—rather in a happy eager anticipative mood—hurrying from the north, the south, the west and the east—while as many more were making ready and waiting at the home-coming end.

Two or three brief days, full of some of the best love and friendship earth knows, and the crowds are again going back to duties, business and other homes.

This does, and ought to, suggest the fidelity of thousands of railway employees from the high official to the train dispatcher, the signal placer, the switchman, the engineer, the brakeman and all the rest.

Every day at numberless places and points the right order must be given and obeyed; care continued and never wearied taken. The marvel is that so many of us ride all our lives long in the cushioned seat, in the Pullman berth, with no more thought of danger than when sitting or sleeping in our homes.

Well may we gratefully think of the fidelity, the courtesy, the self-control, and training of this army of railway servants. The human element is always there, a something that elips, forgets, is weary, just misses, etc.

A man may drive forty-nine nails, sending everyone with a few expert strokes to its place. The next one looks like the same kind of a nail, he hits it in the same way; but it bends, or flies off, or he pounds his finger.

If we go to the railway shop we find the same; how almost impossible to make, and to inspect, so that no flaw shall lurk in bolt or wheel or rail.

In the meantime let us send good wishes to the multitude who serve us and guard us, in the new work of this modern life in which we live.

God bless the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; The Ancient Order of Conductors; The Telegraph and Telephone Operators; the humble man in the Outlook, at the switch, the Signal, the Baggage Room, the Ticket Office—wherever he is, he has the comfort, the safety, the lives of us in his hands.—Whitewater Register

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Anderson, Miss Edith, card; Billings, Miss Hazel, card; Clark, Mrs. K. C.; Cole, Mrs. W. E.; Otey, Miss Pearl; Johnson, Miss Lorraine, 2 cards; Ledrowskie, Mrs. Mary K.; McTies, Mrs. Isabel, card; Odell, Mrs. Dave, card; Wadleigh, Miss Judith, card; Warner, Mrs. David, card; Wright, Mrs. Helen.

Gentlemen. Billings, Clifford, card; Eastrout, Arthur, card; Hanson, B. F., card; Hanson, L., card; Lyons, J. M. & Co., card; Moersch, Jno., foreign letter; Sands, Delbert, card; Thompson, Frank, card; Willrich, T., card; Warner, W. H., card.

The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters will give a Hard Times party at their hall on the evening of Jan. 21st. Admission will be fifteen cents per couple and board. There will be dancing during the evening, and only those dressed in hard times clothes will be allowed to dance.

A TEST FOR COWARDICE

By VERNON ARNOLD

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A number of army officers in a garison on the western frontier where they had nothing to do were discussing what constituted bravery. One declared that a brave man was born brave and a coward was born a coward; another that true bravery was resisting fear natural to all normal persons. One officer declared that bravery depended on the action of the heart, citing the case of Napoleon I., whose heart beat even on the eve of battle was not over forty to the minute. A young lieutenant with a mild blue eye and soft voice remarked that Frederick the Great had said, "The man who has never felt fear has never snuffed a candle with his fingers."

The colonel looked at this speaker contemptuously and gave a grunt. Surgeon Bates observed the colonel's action, but went on smoking without expressing any opinion on the subject under discussion.

"What do you think about it, doctor?" asked the colonel.

"I think you are a coward, colonel."

"If a bomb had come out of the doctor's mouth instead of words and exploded then and there it could not have produced more of a shock."

"Withdraw your charge, sir, at once or go to your quarters under arrest."

"I will only withdraw it after a failure to prove its truth."

"I have proved its falsity on many a battlefield."

"I will not deny that under excitement you have temporarily thrown off your wits. I deny that you can maintain your bravery while perfectly cool. If you will submit to a test I will prove what I say—that you are a coward."

"Proceed with your test. I have sat on my horse motionless while shell after shell burst over my head. There was no excitement in that. Members of my staff were so restive that they moved at every shot. Does not that prove I am no coward?"

"You may have stood that test so far as appearances were concerned—that is, you were able to control your fear. The test I refer to will eliminate everything except fear and show you what you are—a coward."

"Bring on your test, sir," cried the colonel angrily, "and if you fail to prove your charge be prepared to answer yourself the charge of conduct prejudicial to military discipline in this, that you have called your commanding officer a coward in presence of his subordinate officers."

Surgeon Bates while in the wild west had gathered a number of live speckled snakes of various varieties, one of them a rattlesnake that he kept in a five gallon demijohn divested of the vickerwork on the outside. The glass was transparent, so that the snake could see and be seen, air passed through wire gauze, used in place of a stopper. The doctor arose and, going into his office, returned with the snake, placing the demijohn on a table.

"Colonel," he said, "I have called you a coward. But, mind you, I have only applied the word to you in accordance with your own idea of what constitutes a coward. If you stand the test I am about to apply I will willingly submit to be tried by court martial for throwing discredit on my commanding officer. Step up to the table, colonel, and place your hand on the demijohn."

The colonel walked to the table and placed the palm of his hand on the glass. Quick as lightning the snake, vicious beyond measure, struck at the hand and equally quick the colonel flung his hand away. Mortified beyond measure, he put it back on the demijohn, and when the snake struck again he drew it away again.

"That will do, colonel," said the doctor. "You are welcome to prefer charges against me, but to substantiate your charge you must be prepared to keep your hand on that glass while the snake strikes at you. But you are not the only man here who, according to your idea, is not brave. Not one of you can stand the test. Gentlemen, step up and try it. The snake can't hurt you; the glass is a perfect protection."

One after another of those present placed a hand on the demijohn, and at the snake's strike each and every man recoiled. Then Dr. Bates said: "No man can keep his hand on that glass where the snake strikes at it for the simple reason that the nerves that direct motion act independently of the will. In this case before the will can be brought to bear the muscles have done the work."

"Then what is bravery?" asked the colonel.

"A brave man is one whose bodily machine is so constructed and adjusted in its different parts as to enable him to be brave."

"But the will," asked the major—"what part does it play?"

"In reply to this question I give you only my own idea on the will's part in bravery. If it is strong enough and other faculties are not too weak it may enable the man to stand up in face of danger till he gets back near enough to his brute nature to fight. In other words, his fear becomes paralyzed, leaving him what we call brave."

The colonel soon after this, leading his men against the Indians, showed his white feather. The surgeon's test had destroyed his confidence in himself. The blue eyed lieutenant was promoted for bravery.

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Jan. 17. Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Mosher, Deceased.

Testimony on the estate of Paul Mosher, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Rosa Mosher by this court, it is ordered, That the time from the date of said grant and including the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Paul Mosher, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Paul Mosher, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1912, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted, and of the time and place at which said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1912.

By the Court.

W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Jan. 21. Wood County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Menier, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of J. J. Jeffrey, public administrator of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, for appointment as administrator of the estate of Lena Menier, late of the City of Grand Rapids, and intestate, and praying to be appointed as such administrator, and to be authorized to publish a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

It is further ordered, That notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1912.

By the Court.

W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Jan. 19. Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

In Wood County, County Court.—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joel S. Williams, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of C. F. Smith, administrator of said estate, for a final settlement of said estate, and praying to be authorized to publish a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

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Saturday, January 20th

Here are three leaders. If you come to the store you will find many more bargains.

Articles in general Hardware, Tinware, etc., ranging in price from 15 to 25 cents, at this

9c sale.

Granite ware, Earthen ware, pails, etc., ranging in price from 30 to 50 cents, during this sale.

23c

Our leader in value. Articles sold regularly from 60c \$1.00. The biggest values we ever offered for the money at.

47c

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Read this carefully: For four years I was a sufferer from constipation, heart, stomach and liver trouble. Had tried everything without getting relief. Finally when bordering on nervous prostration I consulted the Chiropractor under whose treatment I soon began to improve and am now in perfect health, as a result of simple spinal treatment.

Have your spine examined, because every one has some displaced vertebrae. Be free from disease. No Drugs. No Cutting. No Mystery, simply Common Sense, that's all.

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That's what our new, sweet flavored, free burning, Havanna filled, Sumatra wrapped Cigars are doing with the smokers of this town just now. If you don't believe it, just try one of our

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You never can improve the quality of your "smoke" if you don't try. Just try!

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

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The Grand Rapids Tribune now carries a full line of Legal Blanks from the Eau Claire Book & Stationery Co. Call on us when you need anything in this line.

NEWS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

James Alexander, a farmer living about three miles from Westfield, was struck by the north bound Portage passenger train, a quarter of a mile south of Westfield, at 8:15 Tuesday evening, and instantly killed. He had been out to Westfield, and was returning home, driving a team attached to a sleigh, and it is supposed from the tracks in the snow, that he wandered off the road which crosses the track in an east and west direction, went through the front gate of a near-by yard and out of the back gate onto the railroad track. After getting on the right of way, the team went south about 3,000 feet, stopping only when they reached the trestle at that point. When the train approached it was pitch dark and Engineer Russell did not see the horses on the track until they were about to be struck. The team was stopped and the dead body of the man taken to Westfield, where it was found that his neck was broken. Both horses were also instantly killed. Alexander was a married man but had no children and was about 30 years of age. It is generally supposed that he was either asleep or intoxicated at the time he was struck, for he was not acquainted with the road and no other cause can be assigned for his wandering off onto the right of way.

Wausau Record.—Wausau will purchase the Fond du Lac franchise in the Wisconsin-Fillips bus line league and will build and equip a new bus hall park for the coming season. This was decided upon at a meeting held at the hotel and most enthusiastic gathering of the kind ever held in the city. It had been called to determine the sentiment of the local fans and there was left no room for doubt—there was a unanimous sentiment in favor of accepting the terms offered by Fond du Lac and many expressions of satisfaction that Wausau was to get back into the league where the city naturally belongs. The franchise is to cost \$800.00 and include a reserve list of eighteen players. Among them are several who are of special ability, and were it no desired two or three of them could be sold for a sum sufficient to pay for the franchise. It is proposed to take the best of the players, thus securing a nucleus around which a strong team can be built up. The question of a manager has not been considered, although several applications have been received.

Stevens Point Journal.—The Whiting Paper Co., formerly the Plover Paper Co., whose mill is located on the Wisconsin River a short distance below this city, has just received notice that its bid to furnish the government with a large amount of writing paper has been accepted, and a pleasing feature connected with the receipt of the order is that it was secured in competition with practically all of the writing paper mills of the country. The paper, which is to be shipped to the government printing office at Washington, is what is known to the trade as tab stock, left dried writing paper and the order amounts to upwards of \$100,000, the paper to be shipped within a year. This, it is believed, is the first direct order ever received from the government by any of the paper mills in Wisconsin, and to have been successful in securing it, against so many competitors, is most gratifying to the management; not only on account of the size of the order but because it speaks so highly of the products of the mill, for the United States government is the most exacting and particular customer.

Merrill News.—James McCallum of Merrill, a brakeman on the St. Paul road, and the unfortunate to meet with a bad accident at Brookaw, at 6 o'clock Thursday. The nature of his injuries are a crushed toe, a fracture of one of the bones of the right leg and had lacerations of the flesh of that limb. He is at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken last night. The accident occurred while an extra freight, which had come from Babcock, was being switched at Brookaw. While engaged in setting out a car, he slipped on the due beside the track and fell in such a manner that the foot was caught between the flange of a wheel and the rail, badly tearing the flesh between the foot and the knee and causing the other injuries.

The board of supervisors at Baraboo voted to pay the Sauk County sheriff, to be elected in 1913, \$1,600 per annum, no fees. Actual expense to be allowed when going to and from state institutions and the sum of \$1.50 per week be allowed for board of tramps. \$500 per annum will be allowed the sheriff for salary of four deputy sheriffs. The Sauk County clerk, treasurer and clerk of court are each to receive \$1,200 per annum and the clerk of court to be allowed no fees. The salary of the district attorney was fixed at \$900 with no fees.

On account of the disappearance of both wood and coal from the Neeshah market, it was necessary to close up the public library last week. It is hoped that no future fuel difficulties will interfere with our library so much appreciated by the general public. The library board would be pleased to have more of the farmer residents of the town patronize the library which is free to all residents of the town of Neeshah.

American Fruits in Chili. American peaches, pears and small fruits grow well in Chili.

SIGEL. Mr. and Mrs. James Polot visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand on Sunday. Elmer Polot has bought the James Olapinski place from Owen Oliver. Mike Peroh lost a valuable horse last week. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frost last week.

Good chances for sale or exchange of farms for city property. Call at M. L. Ginsburg's, 111 3d Ave. N.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Geo. W. Baker Jr. is confined to his bed with the grip. Alvin Hetze of Milladore was in the city Tuesday on business. Roy Thornton left for Milwaukee on a business trip, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker Sr. is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe. Jesse Milne, the six year old son of Rev. M. B. Milne, has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Barhite of New Rome were in the city Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Frank Syring of South Dakota arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of Herman Abel.

—\$2000 to learn. Texas lands for sale. E. M. Pomainville.

Geo. E. Wood returned on Monday from Wausau and Stevens Point where he had been on business.

Charles Batlike of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Warren accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Warren to her home in Wausau and will spend some time there.

—LOST—Saturday evening on Sigel road from town to my home one sheep skin fur mitten. Leave at this office. Martin Olin, R. R. 5.—It pd.

Mrs. Geo. Warren and two children returned to their home in Wausau Sunday noon after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hanna, since before Christmas.

—Highest prices paid for Hides, Pelts, Furs, Rugs, Rabbits, Iron, Copper, Brass and all kinds of Metal at Ginsburg Bros., 111 3d Ave. N., opposite the Johnson & Hill new store.

Henry Eshner and Albert Shearler returned on Thursday from Grand Rapids, Minn., where they spent several months erecting the Oil City, Penn., boilers for the Inaska Paper Co.

A leap year party was held at Port Edwards on Monday evening to which a number of Grand Rapids people went. The evening was spent in dancing and all report a very pleasant time.

—LOST—Ladies' gold watch: on Wisconsin, Eighth or Oak streets. Initials engraved on case Please leave at this office.

The winter tournament of the Wisconsin Skat league for the year 1912 will be held at Milwaukee, January 28th at the west side Tarn hall, 802 1/2 North street. The sum of \$1500 has been appropriated for prizes.

A meeting was held at the Witter building on Monday evening, at which Mr. Goggins explained the workings of the commission form of government. T. J. Wood and D. D. Conway also spoke. There were about a hundred in attendance to listen to the talk.

Had a Protest Coming. "Ethel," said Mr. Brown, "I want you to give that young man of yours a little message from me." "Yes, father," said Ethel, blushing. "Tell him that your mother and father don't object to his big gas bills, but they object to his carrying the morning paper away with him when he leaves."

—TID-DLE.

Aim to Ruin Wilson. (From Merrill Daily Herald, Pro. Rep.) The desperate attempt of special interests to control both the Republican and Democratic conventions, is very lucidly illustrated over the Harvey and Waterson incident.

One Col. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, a special interests publication, has been booming Gov. Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic nominee. The support of Col. Harvey and his special interests publication gave the public the impression that Wilson was being supported by special interests. That was natural. Governor Wilson informed Col. Harvey that the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him more injury than good.

Now up springs Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier—Journal and in great indignation denounces Gov. Wilson as an ingrate, and why? Just because Wilson was apprehensive of Col. Harvey's support; or in other words, because Gov. Wilson refused to be connected to the special interests like as represented in Harper's Weekly.

The incident is heralded broadcast in double headed editorial matter in under poetical headlines in all special interests newspapers. Wilson is denounced by these servile minions of the special interests as unfit for president. It is ridiculous. It is unendurable and malicious. It illustrates the desperate straits of the special interests to control both conventions.

What matters it who these two editors favor for president? Why should the Democrats be excited because two men have withdrawn their support from Wilson? One was told his support, or that of his paper, was not wanted. Well, what of it?

This has nothing to do with the fitness of Gov. Wilson for the presidency. If the New Jersey governor by character and attainments was a fit man and stood for right principles yesterday, he is as fit today and his principles are the same today.

This hullabaloo about the two colonels is on the par with the stink raised by the New York Sun, a Morgan-owned New York paper, over the application of Governor Wilson to become a pensioner under the Carnegie foundation for teachers. Having devoted twenty-five years to teaching, Wilson thought that he was entitled to become a pensioner. He was paid and he thought it was his right to become a pensioner. Those charged with the disposal of this matter are bound to security. But though the facts were known for a long time, it was not until Wilson developed strength as a presidential candidate that the facts were given publicity.

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Thought She Ought to Know

By EDITH V. ROSS
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Young Mrs. Hardenburgh was a creature of impulse. She was not only away by impulse, but would take the most important steps without realizing what she was doing. Decisions that another would only make after long deliberation she would make on the instant.

Nevertheless Mrs. Hardenburgh was a dear little woman, kind hearted, lovable and popular with all who knew her. The only trait that interfered with her getting on with all the world was that if told anything of a questionable nature she would not stop to question the truth of the information, but proceed at once to strike the culprit's name off her list.

Now, there are persons in the world who think nothing of making trouble between other persons, even to the members of families. A woman one day gave Mrs. Hardenburgh information that her husband's dog had been found guilty of having killed a very valuable and contemptible person. The informer had got the news from another, who had got it from some one else. Her ground for telling Mrs. Hardenburgh of it was that she thought she ought to know that it did not occur to the tale-bearer if it were true it was just the thing of all others the guilty man's wife should not know. Nevertheless the above named reason is the universal excuse of those persons who carry such information.

Mrs. Hardenburgh was thrown into hysterics by the story and, instead of giving her husband an opportunity to defend himself of the charge, ran away to her mother as fast as she could. Being an only child, her mother was used to humoring her and on this occasion gave her mother sympathy. Whether the good lady doubted the truth of the story and intended to try to give the way to a reconciliation does not appear. For the time being she comforted her child as best she could. When the latter had recovered her equilibrium her mother suggested that she send her husband the reasons for her note with such words as "perdition," "disgrace," "infamous," and the like.

When Hardenburgh returned home in the evening and found the letter, instead of running right around to his wife to explain matters he set down to think. It was certainly not pleasant that he had married a wife who, when he had married her, had been a friend, instead of picking it up and tossing it back at the thrower had proceeded to set the house afire with it. If he were going to live with his wife it was certainly necessary that he eliminate this trait in her, and if he could not eliminate it it was perhaps better that they should remain apart.

He had for some time meditated going to a distant city to settle a long standing matter of business, but had put the trip off from time to time on account of having just been married. Within an hour after his return to his home he had announced to the servants that he was going away and started for the railway station.

The young wife meanwhile was passing through the transition common to all persons who act hastily. When she had been somewhat calmed her mother ventured to suggest that the charge might not be true. To this the daughter responded that the informer had no object in giving false information and had done it only since she thought the wife ought to know it. Nevertheless Mrs. Hardenburgh began to be worried. She noted the hour that her husband usually returned home and gave him time to come to her. After several days had elapsed and Mr. Hardenburgh had not appeared she could not conceal her trepidation. She gave her mother as a reason for it that she feared something might have happened to him.

When 10 o'clock came and there was no news from her culprit husband, the butler was sent to the house to reconnoiter. He returned reporting that Mr. Hardenburgh had gone away.

The result of this information which Mrs. Hardenburgh's friend "thought she ought to know" opened with the most frightful night the young wife ever spent. From her bedchamber she looked out at the servants who were upon her with overpowering force that the really good man who had married her could not possibly have been guilty of any such conduct as had been imputed to him. After a sleepless night she went home, hoping to learn something of her husband's movements.

She was disappointed. The servants only knew that he had gone away the night before. The disconsolate wife went to her husband's office, but elicited no information there.

And now Mrs. Hardenburgh began to think herself a victim of a cruel joke. She thought of the informer as a wicked man, but she could not help but think that she had heard it as coming from her. And Mrs. Hardenburgh's investigations never got any further than "as coming from her."

After two weeks' absence Mr. Hardenburgh returned to find his wife waiting for him, a very patient woman, not likely to make the same mistake again.

Strange to say, the young wife after all did not appreciate having heard what she ought to know and does not speak to the informer.

Market Report.

Patent Flour \$4.40
Rye Flour \$4.30
Butter \$2.25
Eggs \$1.25
Beans \$1.25
Corn \$1.25
Wheat \$1.25
Oats \$1.25
Hay \$1.25
Straw \$1.25
Lard \$1.25
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Money to Loan

I have \$2,000 to loan on good real estate, either farm or city property, security must be good.

I have some choice Dakota lands for sale at a bargain.

I can give you a bargain on a farm close to this city.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TUBERCULAR LAW

A new law, passed at the recent session of the state legislature, makes an important change in the laws as they relate to the payment for animals condemned to slaughter because of being afflicted with tuberculosis. Heretofore the state has paid as follows for such animals. For bovine animals condemned and ordered slaughtered by the board, on account of reacting to the tuberculin test, but upon whose carcasses no tubercular lesions were found, the full appraisal value, which in no case shall exceed sixty dollars. For bovine animals condemned and ordered slaughtered, on account of having reacted to the tuberculin test, upon whose carcasses tubercular lesions were found at the time of the slaughter thereof, three-fourths of the appraisal value of such animal, and for other animals, three-fourths of the appraisal value of the same.

After June 1, 1913, no compensation for the slaughter of such animals will be paid, and in addition the law will be in effect providing that all cattle must be given the tuberculin test before being sold.

CRANMOOR. J. W. Fitch attended Wednesday evening and Sunday services at the Christian Science church in Grand Rapids. In fact he leads the service as First Reader.

Esther Mason was a Babcock visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, the 18th, Mrs. Robert Rezin and daughter Ruth enjoyed the installation of officers of the Eastern Star in your city.

Miss C. E. Fitch took the night train Thursday for Chicago where she will visit relatives and friends.

Edward Kroger took a load of gravel to the mill at Pittsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley and daughter Mary drove to Ardena Sunday returning Monday evening. While there they were guests of Beaton Taylor.

Miss Minnie Kruger was a week end visitor at the maternal home.

Miss Ruth Rezin drove over Monday for a little visit with Uncle Tom and Auntie Bezin.

Robert Rezin has a large amount of wild hay which he is putting into bales ready for shipment.

Putting up ice is the order of the day with some of our people.

A. E. Bennett dropped a cake of ice the other day smashing a finger so badly a physician and stitches were necessary to mend the injury.

Robert Rezin Jr., was a recent Redolph visitor.

Mrs. Pauline Smith gave a birthday party last Sunday for her father, Mr. Wipfi to which all the nearby children and relatives were in attendance. Mr. Wipfi is in the eighties but enjoys a good time with all a youth's enthusiasm.

RUDOLPH. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McDowell of Portland, Oregon, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Jan. 11. Mrs. McDowell will be remembered as Miss Beatrice Ratelle, a member of Wood County school, teacher, former Wood County school teacher.

Mrs. Bowker and daughter Bessie were shopping in your city Saturday.

Lee Akey spent Saturday in Junction City.

John Joosten returned home Monday from Little Chute where he was called by the serious illness of his uncle. Sam Joosten, who accompanied him there, remained as his father is very weak.

Iona Ratelle was in your city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richards of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gokey of Moulton attended the dance Monday evening.

Miss Angeline Sharkey was shopping in your city Thursday and missing the train she stayed all night with Mrs. Wilbur Berard.

A number of young people from here attended the mask ball in Junction City Tuesday evening.

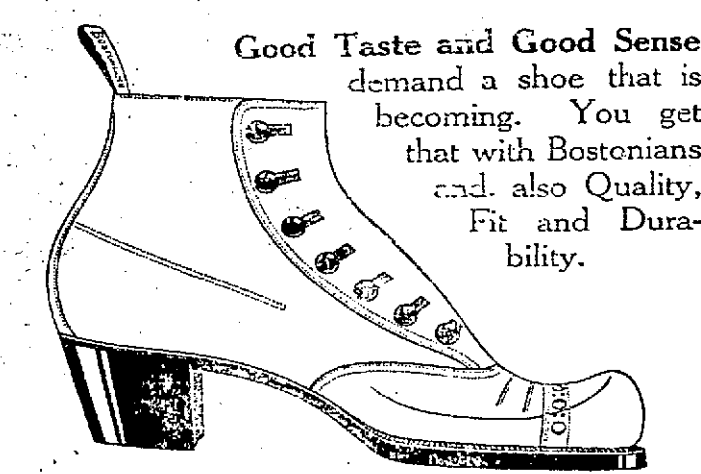
Nick Ratelle is hauling tamarack poles cut by Nick Moresen at Birch and will use them for fence posts.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, Jan. 17, 1912.

To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wis. Notice is hereby given that a special election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the City of Grand Rapids on the 30th day of January, 1912, at which the following question is to be submitted to a vote to-wit:—

"Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., under Section 925m-301 to 925m-318 inclusive of the statutes be adopted?" The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows:— First Ward—At the residence of Edward Mahoney. Second Ward—At the Library Building. Third Ward—At the G. A. R. Hall. Fourth Ward—At the residence of John Plenko. Fifth Ward—At the Power House. Sixth Ward—At John Alpine's shop. Seventh Ward—At the City Hall. Eighth Ward—At the residence of M. P. Nelson. Said polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 5 o'clock to the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made, in accordance with law. Given under my hand and official seal at the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912. M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:— The voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both the ballot clerk, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. The ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking the ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner how to vote. To vote for "Yes" the adoption of the plan to reorganize the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, under Sections 925m-301 to 925m-318 inclusive of the statutes, the voter should make a cross in the square after the word "Yes" and to vote against the adoption of the plan the voter should make a cross in the square after the word "No." The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If any ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another one in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark the ballot. Unofficial ballot or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it is marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerk on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. The voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or by reason of any physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have the assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the city.

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COMPULSORY SALE!

Commences Thursday, Jan. 25th, and Ends Wednesday, January 31st.

Owing to allowing the waterworks on the floor above our store to over-run and flood the floor, a lot of our goods have been damaged, therefore we are compelled to hold this sale and dispose of all goods damaged by water. We have put these goods all on sale and marked them at such low figures that you will certainly save money if you can use the goods. We mention some of the goods we have on sale; look this over carefully and come to our store. We are positive you can save money. We are making all efforts to dispose of all goods damaged, therefore are offering them at lowest possible prices.

Clothing

Slightly damaged by water. Youth's overcoats with big collars, sell for \$4 to \$4.50; to make them move we are selling them at this sale \$1.95

Boys' overcoats with velvet collar, sizes age to 15 years, sold for \$4.50 to \$5, on sale now at \$2.75

Youth's Suits

All sizes suits that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 we are now selling for \$2.25

Youth's suits selling for \$5 and \$6, we are selling for \$3.50

Single coats selling for \$2.50 and \$3.00, to make them move, your choice of the lot \$1.25

1 lot children's fleece lined underwear slightly damaged, sells for 35c and 30c, will sell them for... 14c

1 lot heavy fleece lined children's shirts and pants, slightly damaged, sell for 30c and 35c, we will sell them for... 18c

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, slightly damaged, sell for 50c and 55c, will sell them for... 35c

Ladies' flannel and worsted waists, damaged by water, waists that sold for \$1.25, we offer them... 35c

All wool waists and fine grade waists damaged, sold for \$1.75 and \$2.50, will sell them for... 85c